HISTORY OF THE SEVEN YEARS WAR ESSAY

**Prompt**: Students will write an essay about the Seven Years War using the criteria provided below.

**Format**: The paper will be in 12-point font, Times New Roman script, 1-inch margins, doubled spaced, and page numbers in the lower righthand corner.

**Length**: Not including the title page and bibliography, the paper will be 6-7 *full* pages.

**Grading Criteria**: [..\Research Paper\Paper Grade Sheet.docx](https://d.docs.live.net/8a1e2eda914874df/Documents/Augusta%20Social%20Studies/Augusta%20Social%20Studies/Research%20Paper/Paper%20Grade%20Sheet.docx)

**Sources:**

* *World History, Patterns of Interaction*
* *The Oxford History of the American People*
* *The American Nation, Beginnings Through 1877*
* [Seven Years War | National Army Museum (nam.ac.uk)](https://www.nam.ac.uk/explore/seven-years-war)
* [Milestones: 1750–1775 - Office of the Historian (state.gov)](https://history.state.gov/milestones/1750-1775/french-indian-war)
* [Digital History (uh.edu)](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtid=2&psid=3592)

**Essay Outline:**

* Introduction
* Discuss the major causes of the war. (2-3 Paragraphs)
* Write about some of the main people who were involved in shaping the events of the war. (3-5 Paragraphs)
* Describe some of the major battles of the conflict. (3-5 Paragraphs)
* Evaluate how the war ended. Was there a treaty? What nations benefited? Who did not? (2-3 Paragraphs)
* Describe how the war contributed to starting the American Revolution. (1-2 Paragraphs)
* Conclusion
* Paragraphs have a minimum of four supporting details. Each paragraph is properly sourced, aside from the introduction and conclusion.