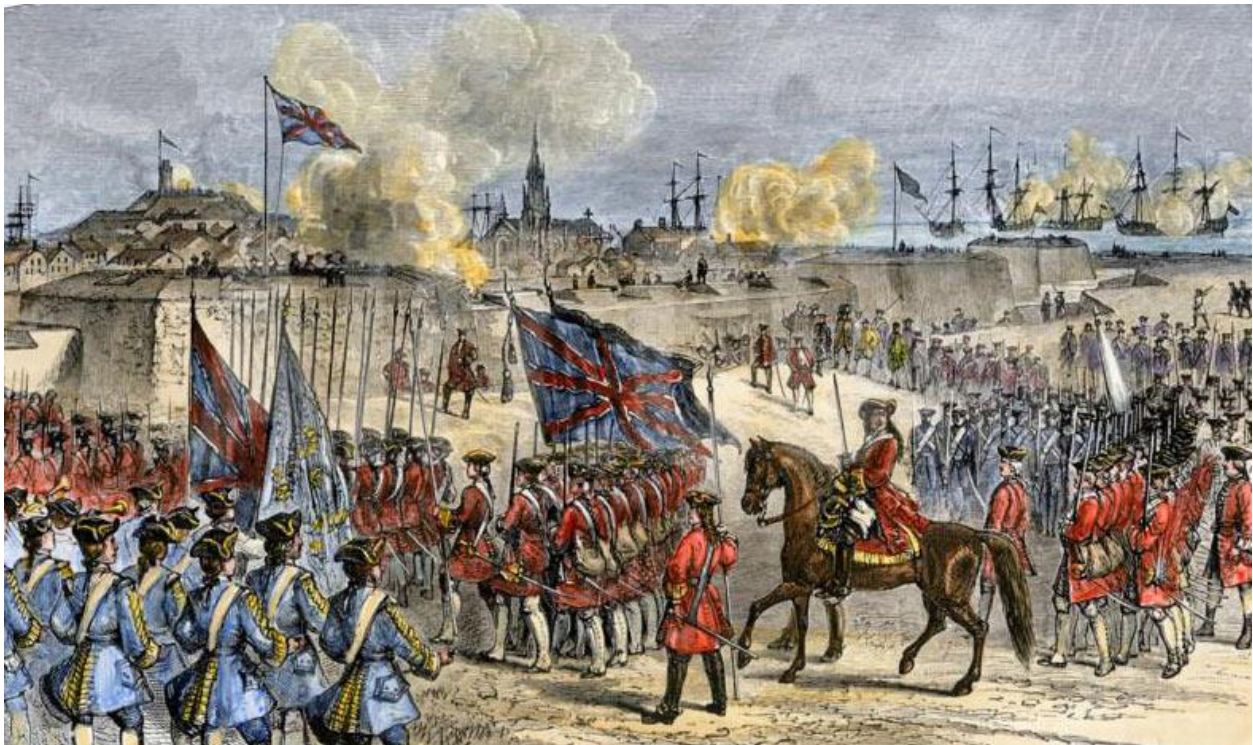# The Tide Turns for Britain

1. During the first few years, the war went _____ for the British. British reliance on _____ battle tactics proved to be disastrous. British attacks on French forts along the frontier ended in _____.

2. Meanwhile, the French won several important _____. Marauding Indians torched British _____ along the frontier. By 1757, the situation was _____ and it appeared as if Britain may lose its American colonies to the _____.

3. The tide of the war turned in 1757, however, when the brilliant _____ came to power in Great Britain.

4. The bold Pitt devised a new _____ to win the war in _____. He breathed new life into Britain's armies and its fleets spread over the globe. Pitt sent Britain's best _____ to North America. To encourage colonists support, he promised land and payments for military _____ and _____.

5. Under Pitt's leadership, the _____ of battle turned. In 1758, British and American forces were victorious. Major General_____ captured the heavily fortified island of _____ from the French.

6. The British also persuaded many of the _____ to abandon their French allies. Later that year, they captured Fort _____, which they renamed Fort _____.

The Capture of Louisbourg~1758