

Colony

“France and England... vied for control of colonies in North America, India and the West Indies, and supremacy on the sea.”

The overseas possession of another country that governs and uses it for its own purposes.

Mother country

“Colonies were an important source of raw materials like sugar, fish... and lumber and their inhabitants provided a market for manufactured goods from the mother country.”

A term describing the country immigrants came from.

Guerrilla warfare

“Montcalm was critical of this Canadian “rabble” and never appreciated how effective their guerrilla warfare techniques could be if put to the right use.”

Warfare that is loosely organized and uses small groups, surprise raids, and sabotage.

Siege

“Montcalm stuck to the deliberate siege methods of European warfare.”

To surround and attack a fortified enemy, preventing food and other supplies from entering.

Expel

“In 1755, Governor Charles Lawrence expelled 7,000 Acadians. Every Acadian farm was burned to the ground, families were torn apart, and hundreds died”

The forced removal of a whole people from their homeland.

Deport

“The British deported Louisbourg’s residents to France and abandoned the remains of the fortified city at the end of the war.”

To send back to one’s country of origin.

Militia

“British troops landed west of Quebec on 13 September 1759. An army of French regulars, Canadian militia, and First Peoples warriors met them in battle”

A body of civilian soldiers called out for service only during emergencies.