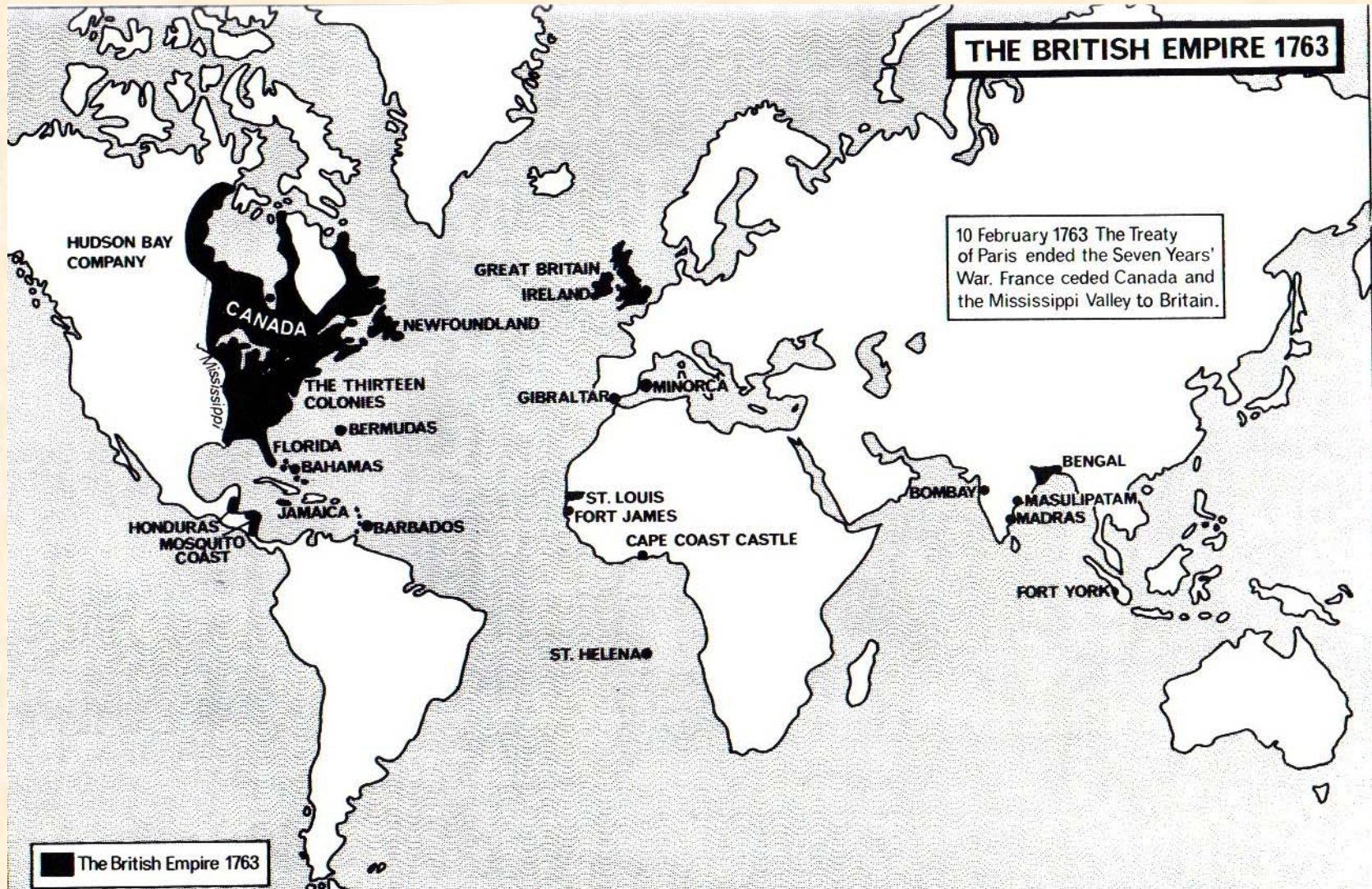


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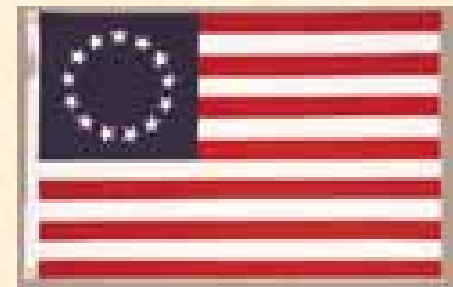




# Themes



- The First British Empire
- North America and idea of Empire
- Seven Years War 1756-1763
- Collapse of the First British Empire



# The First British Empire

- The name given to the North Atlantic Empire
- The moment of Britain's emergence as world power
- The idea of empire
- The loss of North America and the shift towards Asia

# North America and the idea of Empire

- How did North Americans think of themselves?
- The importance of religion
- An empire of liberty in contrast to France and Spain
- And an empire of commerce

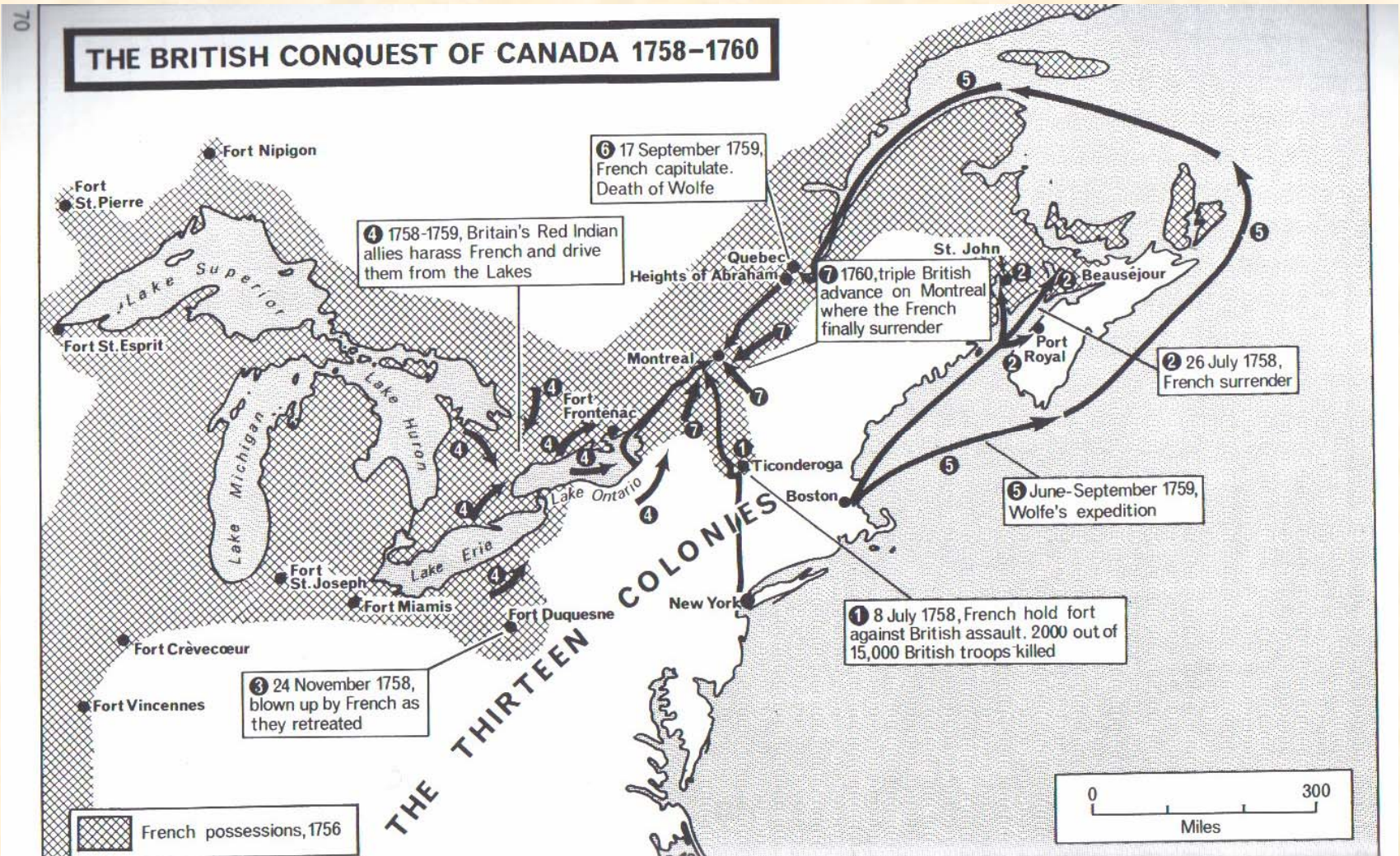
# Seven Years War 1756-1763

- First war with clearly colonial origins
- The first *world* war

# In North America



# Conquest of Canada

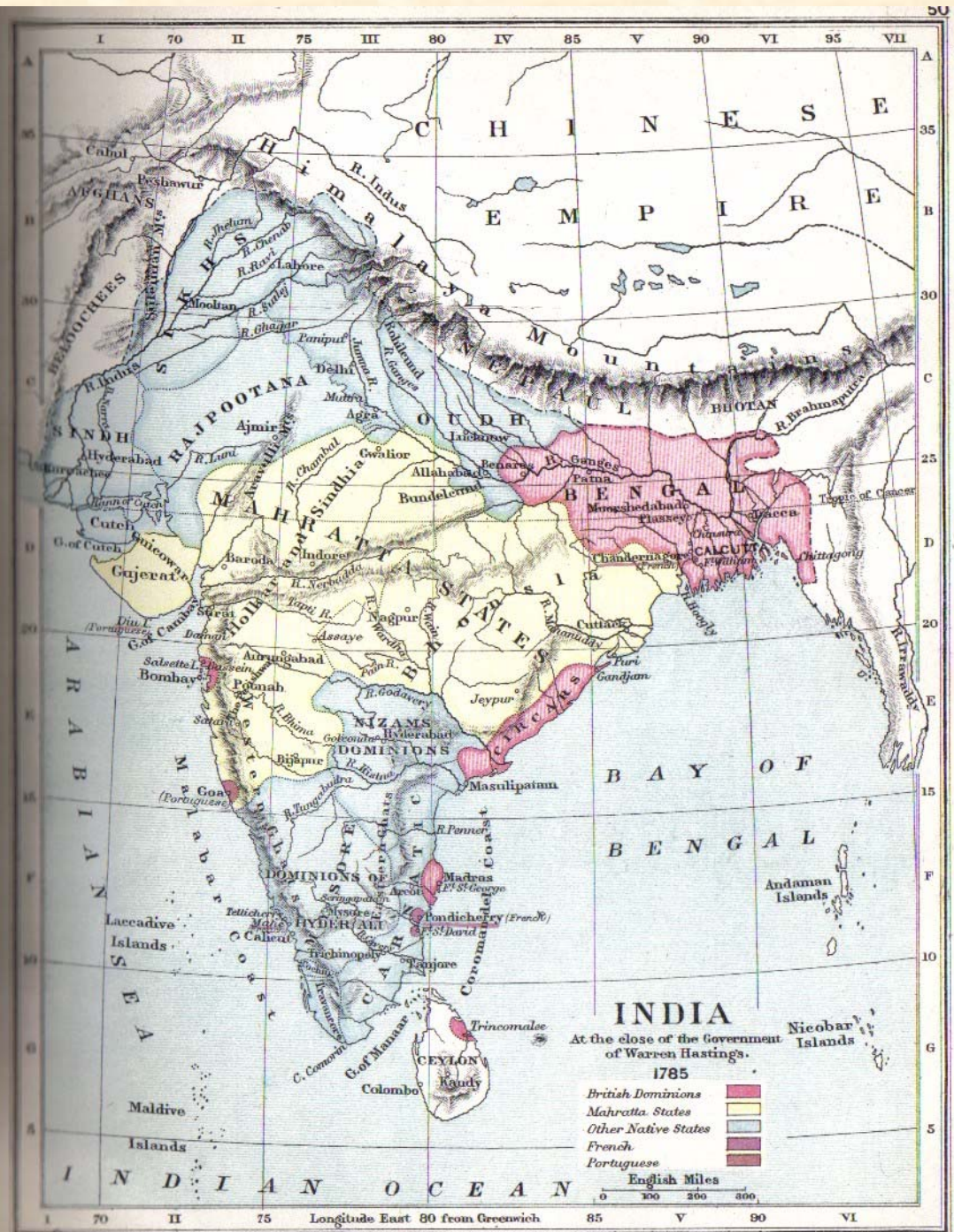


# In the Caribbean





And in India



# Seven Years War

- The way it was fought
- Impact on national identity in Britain

# Collapse of the First British Empire

- The costs of war and alienation of American colonies
- The American Revolution 1776

