

3 From the Seven Years' War to independence – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 a major expansion of territorial holdings, at tremendous expense.

2.2 the war removed the French threat that made British protection valuable and left a debt that made taxation necessary.

2.3 the rights of British subjects; the rights of the individual; local traditions of self-rule; Enlightenment ideas.

2.4 any three of: colonial militias; the Continental Army; Washington's leadership; ideological commitment and resilience; European assistance.

2.5 that the outcome requires explanation, since it was not the expected result. \