**Chapter 6**

**Step 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR**

* How was the European balance of power in North America changed by the outcome of the Seven Years' War?
* How did British and colonial views of the war and its consequences differ?

**TAXING THE COLONIES**

* Why did some colonists see British efforts to tax the colonies as illegitimate? How did the British justify their efforts to raise revenue?
* What different groups, both in the colonies and Great Britain, encouraged Parliament to repeal various taxes and what were their motives?

**THE ESCALATION OF THE CONFLICT**

* Why was the Tea Act so provocative? How did some colonists protest its passage?
* How did the British response to these protests, and the colonial reaction, help put Britain and the colonies on the path towards war?

**LOOKING BACKWARD, LOOKING AHEAD**

* How did the relationship between Britain and its North American colonies before 1763 differ from the relationship after 1763?
* Was war between Britain and the colonies inevitable after 1774? Why or why not?