



What was important  
about the  
Ohio Country?

Cut out as one unit. Fold in half to crease.  
Unfold, then cut through solid lines two  
form two tabs on each side.

Fold in all tabs to the center.

Use the information found below to put  
behind each tab. {Use the pictures on the  
tab to match the pictures on the informa-  
tion cards to be sure you have the correct  
information under each tab}. Too, you can  
write in your own information.

Fold in half and glue this part to your page.



{George Washington on  
his journey to the  
French Forts.}

How did  
it begin?



Who fought on  
which side?



What was the  
French and  
Indian War?

The French and  
their American In-  
dian friends fought  
one side and the  
British and their  
American colonists  
fought on the other  
side. Various Indian  
nations ended up  
fighting on both  
sides.



The French and In-  
dian War was a  
fight to see which  
world empire  
would control  
North America and  
their colonies. It  
was also a product  
of rivalry between  
the British and  
French colonist.



In 1753 the French  
lead soldiers to  
build forts in the  
Ohio Country. A  
young George  
Washington was  
sent to delivery a  
letter demanding  
they withdraw. A  
year later Washing-  
ton attempted to  
force the French to  
leave and the war  
began.



The Ohio  
Country was  
the meeting  
point of three  
major rivers.  
Rivers were  
major transpor-  
tation routes.  
Holding Fort  
Duquesne was a  
key step toward  
controlling the  
rivers.