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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 31-41 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in complete sentences and in your own words.

1. Why were the colonies mostly left to their own devices? Why was this a good thing?
2. What difference did it make that the British Empire came to dominate North America as opposed to the Spanish and French Empires?
3. Who could participate in government?

4. The French and Indian War was enormously consequential. Why?
5. Fighting the French and Indians had given the colonists some sense of themselves as members of a larger American culture; the first occasion for Franklin's famous *Unite or Die* cartoon was the 1754 Albany conference to develop a joint strategy against the French threat. Were there other important sources of national consciousness?
6. What was the Enlightenment? How did it affect America? How did it coexist with the Great Awakening?