

## Chapter 4 Section 4 – What challenges did the English face on their frontiers?

### A. Conflicts with the Native Americans

- As English settlements expanded, there was greater resistance by the Native Americans
- In 1637 there was a series of battles between the colonists in New England the Pequots. The colonists burned an entire Pequot village to the ground killing several hundred men, women and children.
- In 1675 several Native American tribes joined together under the leadership of Wampanoag Chief Metacomet (King Philip). This conflict became known as King Philip's War. Twenty five settlements in New England were destroyed by Native Americans.

### B. New Spain and New France

- The French claimed lands near the Great Lakes, Canada and in Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys based on the explorations of Jesuit priest Father Marquette and Louis Joliet.
- French noble Robert de La Salle sailed down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico. Lands were claimed and named "Louisiana" in honor of King Louis of France.
- England, France and Spain each occupied lands that bordered the others in North America. This closeness will eventually lead to conflict and war between these rivals.