CHAPTER 5: Battling for Souls, Minds, and the Heart of North America

Visual Review

BATTLING FOR SOULS, MINDS, AND THE HEART OF NORTH AMERICA, 1730–1763

Immigrants and Indians

Immigrants in Chains
Unfree immigrants, especially enslaved Africans, are poured into colonial British North America

The Making of Irish and German America
Irish and German immigrants flood into British colonies, expanding their borders and altering their politics

Indians in Motion
Changes in Indian life and politics between the Rockies and Appalachians accelerate as more people and imports flow into North America

Slave Resistance, the Southeast, and the Greater Caribbean
A wave of slave conspiracies and revolts convulses British North America

Minds, Souls, and Wallets

North Americans Engage the Enlightenment
British colonists become vital participants in Atlantic scientific and cultural networks

Becoming a Consumer Society
British North America undergoes a consumer revolution

Revivals and the Rise of Evangelical Christianity
Religious enthusiasm grips British North America

African, African American, and Indian Awakenings
Missionaries work hard to convert African Americans and Indians, but inadvertently create a backlash among Indians
North America and The First World War for Empire, 1754–1763

- The Road to A World War
  Conflicts in North America’s interior between British colonists, the French, and Indians spark a global war

- The Course of War
  The British and British North Americans win the Seven Years’ War

- New Divisions
  The Treaty of Paris transforms North America’s political geography

- Refugees and Exiles
  The war and Treaty of Paris displace tens of thousands of people