The British in Michigan: History Review : ANSWER SHEET

1. Why did the French begin to build forts in Michigan? **The French built forts in Michigan to protect the fur trade. The British wanted to take it over.**

2. Name three of the forts the in Michigan:

Fort Pontchartrain (which later became the city of Detroit)

Fort St. Joseph (Niles, and Port Huron)

Fort Michilimackinac (Straits of Mackinaw)

3. Why did the French and British have a war? What was the name of the war?

The French and British had a war because the British wanted to take over the fur trade. It was called the French and Indian war because the Native Americans were friends with the French and wanted them to keep trading.

4. Who won the war and what happened then?

The British won the war and the took control of the fur trade, the forts, and Michigan.

5. How did the British and the Native Americans feel about each other?

The British did not like the Native Americans because they helped the French in the war. The Native Americans did not like the British because they made the French leave Michigan and were not making fair trades.

Cause: **The British won the French and Indian War**
Event: The British take control of Michigan
Effect: **Many conflicts developed between the British and the Native Americans because the British now had control of the fur trade.**