



3rd Pillar
Confrontations

Acadians Scattered



Our British character is blowing the Acadian people off their land. Notice the burning house. Their land and possessions were taken away and families were torn apart. They were expelled because they would not sign an oath of allegiance to Britain.



Summary

1. The first "A" in the word "HANDBALLS" stands for "Acadians Scattered".
2. During the many years of wars between Britain and France, the control of the Acadian land changed hands many times.
3. The French gave up Acadia to the British in the "Treaty of Utrecht" in 1713.
4. Most of Acadia (Nova Scotia) was under British control. The French Acadians wanted to remain neutral, and therefore would not sign an oath of allegiance to fight for Britain if a war broke out with France. They were seen as a threat because of this.
5. In 1755, the British began to expel the Acadians from their land. They were taken to the Thirteen Colonies, Louisiana, France, and Cape Breton Island.
6. A great number of their homes were destroyed by fire, and their property and land confiscated.
7. Approximately 11,000 people were deported, and one third of those died.



Hand Action #16

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Simon says, "Put your arms out and spread your fingers, symbolizing the people being scattered to the wind."

