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**Course: US History/Ms. Brown****Homeroom:**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade US History  
Standard # – Do Now – Day #46

**Aims:** SWBAT identify and explain the importance of the Albany Plan of Union**DO NOW**

1. Which colonial group allowed Virginia settlers to participate in making laws?
  - a. Magna Carta
  - b. House of Burgesses
  - c. Mayflower Compact
  - d. Congress
  
2. Representative government began to grow through the use of
  - a. Colonial assemblies
  - b. Mercantilism
  - c. Triangular trade
  - d. Exploration
  
3. One problem that emerged as a result of the French and Indian War was
  - a. The colonists began working with the Native Americans against the English
  - b. The English began taxing the colonists to pay for the war
  - c. The English lost their claimed land to the French
  - d. The French wanted revenge against the English
  
4. What does the expression “United we stand, divided, we fall,” mean? Do you agree with this statement? Why? Explain.

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**“United we stand, divided we fall”**

- I. Turn and Talk:** Talk with your partner about this statement, and write down what your partner thinks in the space below:

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**II. Albany Congress**

The French and Indian War began in 1754. The main conflict was over land. Aware of the hardships that the French and Indian War would put on the colonies, English officials suggested a union between the different colonial governments. Remember, the colonial governments all differed a great deal. In June 1754 delegates from most of the northern colonies and representatives from the Six Iroquois Nations met in Albany, New York. There they adopted a “plan of union” drafted by Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania. Under this plan each colonial legislature would elect delegates to an American continental assembly presided over by a royal governor.

1. What is the Albany Plan of Union?

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The plan is noteworthy in several respects. First of all, Franklin predicted many of the problems that would the government would face after independence such as finance, dealing with the Indian tribes, control of commerce, and defense. It is also the first attempt at colonial unity.

2. What was the significance of the Albany Plan of Union?

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After the plan was announced, the Crown did not encourage or support it since British officials realized that, if the plan became real, it could create a very powerful entity that His Majesty’s Government might not be able to control. The colonists, in turn, were not ready for union, nor were the colonial assemblies ready to give up their recent and hard-won control over local affairs to a central government. That would not happen until well after the American settlements had declared their independence.

3. How did the English government respond to the plan?

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4. How did the colonial governments respond to the plan?

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### Document Based Analysis

#### Document 1



1. What do the different pieces of the snake represent?

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2. What is the meaning behind the caption?

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3. What event does the cartoon refer to?

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**Join or Die**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmMosYyqYDk>

1. What was the original purpose of Benjamin Franklin's Join or Die cartoon?

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2. Why did Benjamin Franklin republish the Join or Die cartoon again 12 years later?

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**HOMEWORK**

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**Directions:** Use your class notes and knowledge of US History to answer the following questions. Questions must be answered in complete sentences, TAG, and have at least one detail for full credit.

1. What is the Albany Plan of Union?

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2. How did the English government respond to the Albany Plan of Union?

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3. How did the English government respond to the Albany Plan of Union?

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4. How did the colonial governments respond to the Albany Plan of Union?

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**BRAINIAC BONUS!!** On a separate sheet of paper draw a cartoon advertising for the colonies to unite. Your cartoon must be neat, colorful, and have a 3 – 4 sentence explanation of how your cartoon relates to the Albany Plan of Union. This is worth an additional 5 extra credit points



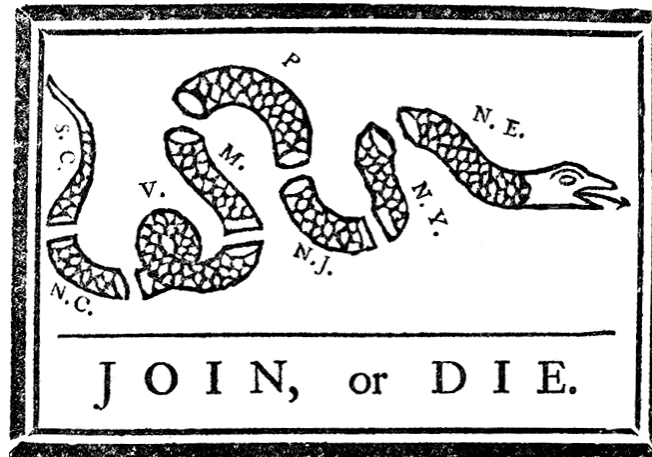


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**EXIT TICKET**

1. Which document is closely associated with this cartoon drawn in 1754?
  - a. Mayflower Compact
  - b. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
  - c. Albany Plan of Union
  - d. Emancipation Proclamation
2. During the French and Indian War, the Albany Plan of Union voted in favor of
  - a. Cooperation between the colonies
  - b. Freedom from England
  - c. Ending the slave trade
  - d. Equality between men and women
3. Which statement best describes England's reaction to the Albany Plan of Union?
  - a. England supported the colonists in their attempt to unionize
  - b. England encouraged colonies to elect their own assemblymen
  - c. England approved the plan
  - d. England discouraged the plan from becoming real
4. During the colonial era, the creation of colonial assemblies represented
  - a. Attempts to build a strong national government
  - b. British efforts to strengthen their control over the colonies
  - c. A step in the growth of representative democracy
  - d. The sharing of power by the national and state governments