

Name _____ **Boston Tea Party**



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DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer.

1. The Boston Tea Party was an act of _____ by the American Colonists against the British government in December, 1773.
A. hospitality B. war C. political protest
2. At that time, a British company called East India Company provided _____ to the American Colonies.
A. coffee B. tea C. food
3. The word "tax" means:
A. the price of a good or service
B. extra money above a price that is paid to a government
4. The colonists were unhappy because although they supported the British government through the tax they paid on tea, they had no _____ in that government.
A. visibility into B. responsibility to C. representation in
5. A group of protesters disguised as Mohawk Indians boarded the ships and _____.
A. arrested the British sailors
B. commandeered the ship
C. stole the tea
D. threw the entire cargo of tea into the water