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Boston Tea Party

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Boston Tea Party was an act of political protest by the American Colonists against the British government in December, 1776. _____

2. At the time, if the colonies wanted tea, they had no choice but to buy it from a British company called the East India Trading Company and pay a high tax on it. _____

3. The colonists were unhappy because the tax they paid benefited the British government, but the colonists had no representation Parliament. _____

4. The American Colonists never specifically asked the British government for representation in Parliament. _____

5. When three ships arrived in the colonies carrying tea, the colonists told the ships to return to England, but they did not. _____

6. On December 16th, 1776, a group of protesters disguised as Mohawk Indians boarded the ships and threw the entire cargo of tea into the water. _____

7. Historian know that the Boston Tea Party protest was planned well in advance of the incident. _____

8. Paul Revere was one of the 116 people who participated in the Boston Tea Party. _____