



## ANSWERS

1. The Sons of Liberty was a secret political organization established in 1765 in response to the Stamp Act of 1765.
2. They criticized the imposition of taxes by the British Government to the colonists.
3. They started hanging effigies of stamp distributors to show their resistance until it was repealed by the Parliament.
4. In 1768, the Townshend Act was passed, imposing tax on common goods such as tea, glass, and paper. This was closely followed by the Tea Act of 1773, which allowed the huge importation of the British East India Company Tea. When the ships refused to leave, the Sons of Liberty disguised themselves as Mohawk Indians, boarded the ships, and threw the entire cargo of tea into the harbor.