

Name _____



The Boston Tea Party

Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

tax	the Tea Act	representation
political protest	monopoly	Sons of Liberty

- 1 The Boston Tea Party was an act of _____ by the American Colonists against the British government in December, 1773.
2. The purpose of _____ was to bail out the floundering East India Company.
3. The Tea Act gave the East India Company a _____ on the importation and sale of tea in the colonies.
4. If the colonists wanted tea, they had to buy it from this company and pay a _____ on it that would go to the British government).
5. The colonists resented this because they did not have _____ in the British parliament.
6. To show their unhappiness with this arrangement, when ships carrying tea arrived, the _____ dumped the entire cargo into Boston Harbor.