

Taxes Without a Say: No Taxation Without Representation

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Understanding Fairness and Representation

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about taxes and fairness.

1. 'No taxation without representation' means that people should have a ____ in decisions about taxes.

2. Why were colonists upset about the taxes from Britain?

- A. They wanted more toys
- B. They had no voice in the decisions
- C. They liked the taxes

3. What does 'representation' mean?

4. The colonists were happy to pay taxes without having a say.

- True False

5. What did the taxes apply to?

- A. Tea and paper
- B. Only food
- C. Clothes

6. In Proverbs 31:9, we are told to open our mouth and defend the rights of the ____ and needy.

7. How did it make the colonists feel when they couldn't speak up about taxes?

8. The lesson teaches us that fairness is important in decision-making.

- True False

9. What is a real-life example of fairness?

- A. Taking toys without asking
- B. Sharing toys with friends
- C. Keeping all the toys for yourself

10. The colonists wanted to have a voice in the ____ about taxes.

Answer Key

1. say 2. They had no voice in the decisions 3. It means having someone speak for you. 4. False 5. Tea and paper 6. poor 7. They felt angry and unfairly treated. 8. True 9. Sharing toys with friends 10. decisions