

Tea, Taxes, and Trouble

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Understanding the Road to Revolution

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about the Tea Act of 1773.

1. What was one reason the colonists were upset about the Tea Act of 1773?

- A. The tea was too expensive
- B. They had no representation in Parliament
- C. They didn't like tea

2. Why did the colonists believe that the Tea Act was unfair, even though it lowered tea prices?

3. The East India Company was given an unfair trading advantage by the Tea Act.

- True False

4. The principle of fairness is important in ____ and political dealings.

5. What does Proverbs 11:1 teach us about fairness?

- A. That fairness is not important
- B. A false balance is an abomination
- C. Only rich people need to be fair

6. How can we treat others justly in our daily lives?

7. The Tea Act was only about the price of tea and not about fairness.

- True False

8. The colonists viewed the Tea Act as another example of taxation without ____

9. How did the Tea Act affect the relationship between the colonists and Britain?

- A. It made them happier
- B. It created tension and anger
- C. It had no effect

10. What feelings might you have if a rule was made about something important to you without asking?

Answer Key

1. 1 2. The colonists felt it was unfair because they were taxed without having a voice in the government. They wanted representation. 3. True 4. economic 5. A false balance is an abomination 6. We can listen to others' opinions, share fairly, and include everyone in decisions that affect them. 7. False 8. representation 9. It created tension and anger 10. I would feel frustrated and upset because I want to have a say in decisions that affect me.
