

The Boston Tea Party: Defiance in the Harbor

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Understanding History and Peaceful Protest

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Boston Tea Party.

1. What was one reason the colonists protested the Tea Act of 1773?

- A. They wanted more tea
- B. They were angry about unfair taxation
- C. They liked British control

2. Why was the Boston Tea Party a significant event in American history?

3. The colonists protested against '___ without representation'.

4. The Boston Tea Party involved violent protests against the British government.

- True False

5. How did the British East India Company benefit from the Tea Act?

- A. They had to pay more taxes
- B. They gained special trading privileges
- C. They lost their trading rights

6. What are some peaceful ways to show disagreement, as discussed in the lesson?

7. Proverbs 15:1 teaches us that a soft answer can turn away ___.

8. The colonists felt supported by the British government during the Tea Act.

- True False

9. What did the colonists do during the Boston Tea Party?

- A. Dumped tea into the harbor
- B. Started a riot
- C. Ignored the situation

10. How can we stand up for what is right without hurting others?

Answer Key

1. They were angry about unfair taxation 2. The Boston Tea Party was significant because it showed the colonists' willingness to stand up against unfair British policies, leading to the American Revolution. 3. taxation 4. False 5. They gained special trading privileges 6. Some peaceful ways to show disagreement include writing letters, holding peaceful protests, or speaking respectfully about our concerns. 7. wrath 8. False 9. Dumped tea into the harbor 10. We can stand up for what is right by using kind words, listening to others, and finding peaceful solutions to disagreements.
