

# Review of the Intolerable Acts

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## Understanding Britain's Actions and Colonial Reactions

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Intolerable Acts.

1. What were the Intolerable Acts and why were they implemented by Britain?

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2. What did Britain do to Boston Harbor as part of the Intolerable Acts?

- A. Closed it to all ships
- B. Opened it for trade
- C. Increased taxes on it

3. The Intolerable Acts were seen as fair by the colonists.

- True       False

4. The Intolerable Acts forced colonists to house \_\_\_\_ soldiers in their homes.

5. How did other colonies respond to Massachusetts after the Intolerable Acts?

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6. Why did Britain want to enforce the Intolerable Acts?

- A. To show its power
- B. To help the colonists
- C. To reduce taxes

7. The Intolerable Acts led to increased tensions between Britain and the colonies.

- True       False

8. The Intolerable Acts removed Massachusetts' \_\_\_\_ government.

9. What might have prevented the conflicts that arose from the Intolerable Acts?

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10. What was one of the main reasons colonists felt the Intolerable Acts were unfair?

- A. They wanted more British soldiers
- B. They had no say in the laws
- C. They liked the taxes

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### Answer Key

1. The Intolerable Acts were laws passed by Britain to punish Massachusetts for the Boston Tea Party. They included closing Boston Harbor and removing local government. 2. Closed it to all ships 3. False 4. British 5. Other colonies united in support of Massachusetts and showed solidarity against British actions. 6. To show its power 7. True 8. self 9. If Britain had listened to the colonists' concerns and not imposed harsh laws, the conflicts might have been avoided. 10. They had no say in the laws

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