

What did the Tea Act 1773 do?	ALLOWED THE EAST INDIA TEA COMPANY TO SELL TEA DIRECTLY TO COLONIAL MERCHANTS TO CAUSING THE PRICE OF TEA TO GO DOWN
What was the purpose of the Tea Act?	TO KEEP THE EAST INDIA COMPANY FROM GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. THEY WERE LOSING MONEY BECAUSE OF COLONIAL BOYCOTT AND BECAUSE COLONISTS SMUGGLE DUTCH TEA
How do colonists respond?	BOSTON TEA PARTY
Describe the Boston Tea Party	NOV. 28, 1773 THE SONS OF LIBERTY DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS NATIVES AND THROW 342 CHESTS OF ENG. TEA INTO BOSTON HARBOR. (CURRENT VALUE +\$1 MIL) NOBODY IS HURT. THE TEA IS THE ONLY PROPERTY DESTROYED

How do you believe that the British will respond to the Boston Tea Party?

Summary:



Conflicts in the Colonies

GUIDED READING STRATEGIES 6.4

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, match each of the following people or terms with the correct description by writing the letter of the description in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. Daughters of Liberty | _____ 7. Boston Massacre |
| _____ 2. propaganda | _____ 8. Boston Tea Party |
| _____ 3. Tea Act | _____ 9. writs of assistance |
| _____ 4. John Adams | _____ 10. John Hancock |
| _____ 5. Mercy Otis Warren | _____ 11. Paul Revere |
| _____ 6. Townshend Acts | _____ 12. Intolerable Acts |

- a. Laws that placed duties on imported glass, lead, paints, paper, and tea
- b. Special search warrants that allowed tax collectors to search for smuggled goods
- c. Groups of colonial women who met to sew, support the boycotts, and discuss politics
- d. Boston merchant whose ship was seized by tax collectors on suspicion of smuggling
- e. Killing of colonial citizens by British soldiers sent to Boston to enforce the Townshend Acts
- f. Defended British soldiers after the Boston Massacre
- g. Stories and images designed to support a particular point of view
- h. Person whose engraving of the Boston Massacre was distributed throughout New England
- i. Law allowing the British East India Company to sell its tea directly to the colonies
- j. Event in which colonists disguised as Indians dumped British tea in Boston Harbor
- k. Four laws passed by Parliament as punishment for the Boston Tea Party
- l. Person who wrote essays, poems, and plays criticizing the British government

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, discuss the criticisms that the colonists had about the Townshend Acts.

Main Idea Activities 6.3 continued

INTERPRETING VISUAL IMAGES Examine the drawing below and answer the questions that follow.



1. What does this sign ask for? (WHY DOES IT MEAN?)

2. Who might have put up this sign?

EVALUATING INFORMATION Mark each statement *T* if it is true or *F* if it is false.

- ___ 1. The Stamp Act was introduced to replace the Sugar Act.
- ___ 2. The Stamp Act had very little effect on most colonists.
- ___ 3. The Sons of Liberty were organized to protect tax collectors from angry mobs.
- ___ 4. Patrick Henry believed that the Stamp Act was unfair.
- ___ 5. Some British merchants asked Parliament to repeal the Stamp Act.
- ___ 6. William Pitt was a member of Parliament who wanted to repeal the Stamp Act.