

The Boston Tea Party (page 242-243)

1. In 1773, the Tea Act was passed by Parliament or the government of Britain. What did this law allow?

2. What did the merchants or store owners do in order to avoid paying taxes from other countries?

3. The Tea Act made _____ tea _____ than smuggled tea.

4. Colonists did not want _____ company to control the tea trade, this is called a monopoly.

5. Colonists did not think that Parliament should tax them without their _____.

6. The East India Tea sat _____ in the ships in Boston Harbor.

7. Boston merchants would not _____ the East India Tea.

8. British officials _____ to allow the tea to go back to Britain.

9. What did the Sons of Liberty do with the tea? _____

10. How were the colonists punished? _____

11. What does coerce mean? _____

12. What does intolerable mean? _____

13. What does it mean to quarter a soldier? _____

14. How did the colonists feel about Britain and their laws?



The First Continental Congress

1. What is a delegate? _____

2. Why did all the delegates meet in Philadelphia? _____

3. This meeting was called _____

4. The delegates decided that they should _____ and sent it to King George III and Parliament.

5. The colonists asked for 2 things. What were they?

A. _____

B. _____

6. The colonists decided they would no longer _____ With Britain.

