

Boston Tea Party — Video Comprehension Questions (3rd Grade)

1. What year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
 - A. 1607
 - B. 1773
 - C. 1804
 - D. 1899
2. Why were the colonists upset about tea?
 - A. The tea tasted bad
 - B. The British charged a tax on tea
 - C. There was no tea available
 - D. They wanted coffee instead
3. Who were the group that planned the protest?
 - A. The Tea Club
 - B. The Sons of Liberty
 - C. The Boston Soldiers
 - D. The Tea Farmers
4. How did the protesters hide their identities during the night of the protest?
 - A. They wore bright uniforms
 - B. They painted the ships
 - C. They disguised themselves as Native Americans
 - D. They flew flags
5. What did the protesters do to the tea chests on the ships?
 - A. They sold them on the docks
 - B. They locked them up
 - C. They broke them open and threw the tea into the harbor
 - D. They burned them on shore

6. How did the harbor look after the tea was dumped?
 - A. Clear and calm
 - B. Full of sugar crates
 - C. Brown from tea leaves and chests floating
 - D. Covered in snow
7. About how much money (in British pounds at the time) was the dumped tea worth?
 - A. 100 pounds
 - B. 10,000 pounds
 - C. 1,000,000 pounds
 - D. 50 pounds
8. What was one of the consequences the British government did after the Boston Tea Party?
 - A. They gave the colonists more tea for free
 - B. They closed the port of Boston with punishment laws
 - C. They gave the colonists voting rights
 - D. They moved the ships to another country
9. Which leader is mentioned as helping organize the Sons of Liberty?
 - A. George Washington
 - B. Thomas Edison
 - C. Samuel Adams
 - D. Benjamin Franklin
10. What idea does the Boston Tea Party help teach students today?
 - A. That protests can express standing up for rights
 - B. That tea is the only important drink
 - C. That night time is always peaceful
 - D. That trading companies were always good