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# Boston Tea Party Questions



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Answer as many of the following questions as you can by closely reading the account of the Boston Tea Party you have been assigned. Supply evidence in the form of a brief quote from the document. As accounts differ, you may not be able to answer every question. Sometimes you can learn as much from an answer you can't find as from one you can find.

1. QUESTION: What events led up to the Boston Tea Party?

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2. QUESTION: Was the protest spontaneous or planned? How did it come about?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. QUESTION: How many protestors took part?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. QUESTION: Does the account mention disguises? Is it clear whether every protestor was disguised?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. QUESTION: Does the article mention any protestor by name?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. QUESTION: What non-protestors were mentioned? In what context?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. QUESTION: Was the protest ever called the Boston Tea Party in the article you read?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. QUESTION: What reasons, if any, were given for the protest?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. QUESTION: How did the protestors behave, in general? Any exceptions mentioned?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. QUESTION: How did the Englishmen involved with the ship behave?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. QUESTION (first-hand accounts only): What specific details included in the account indicate conclusively that it is a first-hand account?

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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