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## The Impact of the Boston Tea Party on the American Colonies

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the role of the Boston Tea Party as a catalyst for colonial unity and protest movements. How did this event bring the colonies together and set the stage for the American Revolution?
2. Analyze the Coercive Acts (Intolerable Acts) and their impact on the American colonies. How did these punitive measures contribute to colonial resistance and the push for independence?
3. Discuss the long-term consequences of the Boston Tea Party on the relationship between the American colonies and the British government. How did this event shape the course of American history and the fight for independence?
4. Imagine you were a colonist living during the aftermath of the Boston Tea Party. Describe your feelings and thoughts about the escalating tensions with the British government and your hopes for the future of the American colonies.

