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The Tea Act and the Boston Tea Party: A Brewing Storm

Short Answer

1. What was the main purpose of the Tea Act of 1773, and how did it affect the British East India Company's tea sales in the American colonies?
2. Why were many colonists opposed to the Tea Act, and how did they view it in the context of British taxation?
3. Describe the events of the Boston Tea Party, including who led it and what was the outcome.
4. How did the British government respond to the Boston Tea Party, and what were the consequences of their actions?
5. What significance did the Boston Tea Party hold in the lead-up to the American Revolution?

