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

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the main provisions of the Tea Act of 1773 and why it was met with opposition by many colonists. How did it affect the British East India Company's tea sales in the American colonies?
2. Describe the events of the Boston Tea Party, including the date, the ships involved, and the actions of the colonists. What were the motivations behind this protest?
3. Discuss the British government's response to the Boston Tea Party, including the Coercive Acts. How did these measures further escalate tensions between the American colonies and Britain?
4. In your own words, explain the significance of the Boston Tea Party in the context of the American Revolution. How did it contribute to the colonists' determination to seek independence from British rule?

