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The British Response to the Boston Tea Party

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the British government's immediate response to the Boston Tea Party?
 - a) They applauded the colonists' actions.
 - b) They imposed additional taxes on British tea.
 - c) They passed the Coercive Acts (Intolerable Acts).
 - d) They withdrew all British troops from the colonies.

2. Which of the following was not one of the Coercive Acts?
 - a) The Boston Port Act
 - b) The Massachusetts Government Act
 - c) The Quartering Act
 - d) The Tea Act

3. What was the purpose of the Boston Port Act, one of the Coercive Acts?
 - a) To encourage trade in Boston
 - b) To close the port of Boston until the destroyed tea was paid for
 - c) To grant Boston self-governance
 - d) To reduce British presence in Boston

4. How did the British government respond to the Boston Tea Party in terms of military presence?
 - a) They withdrew all British troops from the colonies.
 - b) They sent more troops to Massachusetts to enforce the Coercive Acts.
 - c) They left it to the colonies to maintain their own security.
 - d) They increased trade with the colonies.

5. What impact did the British government's response to the Boston Tea Party have on colonial unity and resistance?
 - a) It weakened colonial unity and reduced resistance.
 - b) It had no impact on colonial attitudes.
 - c) It united the colonies in opposition to British oppression.
 - d) It led to a stronger British colonial administration.

