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The British Response to the Boston Tea Party

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the British government's response to the Boston Tea Party and its consequences for the American colonies. How did these actions ultimately contribute to the American Revolution and the push for independence?
2. Analyze the significance of the Coercive Acts (Intolerable Acts) as a punitive response to the Boston Tea Party. How did these measures impact the lives of the colonists and their resolve to resist British authority?
3. Discuss the role of increased taxes, military presence, and the closure of Boston Harbor in the British government's response to the Boston Tea Party. How did these actions shape the course of events leading to the American Revolution?
4. Imagine you were a colonist living during the period following the British response to the Boston Tea Party. Describe your feelings and thoughts about the escalating tensions and the British government's actions. How did these events influence your perspective on colonial autonomy and self-determination?

