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The Boston Tea Party: Destruction, Disguises, and Consequences

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you were a participant in the Boston Tea Party. Describe the emotions and convictions that might have led you to take part in the protest and destroy the tea.
2. Reflect on the effectiveness of the nonviolent approach taken by the protesters during the Boston Tea Party. How did this approach impact the outcome of the event and the subsequent consequences?
3. Discuss the symbolic significance of destroying the tea during the Boston Tea Party. What message did the colonists intend to send to the British government and the world?
4. How did the Coercive Acts, enacted by the British government in response to the Boston Tea Party, impact the daily lives of the people in Boston and the American colonies as a whole?

