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The British East India Company and the Boston Tea Party

Short Answer

1. Explain the British East India Company's role in the Boston Tea Party and why it was a target of the protest.
2. How did the Tea Act of 1773 impact the American colonists and their relationship with the British government?
3. Describe the events leading up to the Boston Tea Party, including the arrival of the British East India Company tea in Boston.
4. Why did the American colonists believe that the Tea Act was part of a broader attempt by the British government to control their affairs?
5. What message did the American colonists intend to send by dumping the British East India Company tea into Boston Harbor during the Boston Tea Party?

