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The Road to the Boston Tea Party: Events Leading to a Historic Protest

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the Proclamation of 1763, and why did it anger many American colonists?
 - a) It prohibited colonial settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains, which colonists wanted to expand into.
 - b) It imposed new taxes on imported goods.
 - c) It declared independence from Great Britain.
 - d) It granted the American colonies representation in British Parliament.

2. How did the Sugar Act and the Stamp Act impact the American colonies?
 - a) They improved relations between the colonists and the British government.
 - b) They lowered taxes on imported goods.
 - c) They were met with strong resistance and protests by the colonists.
 - d) They had no effect on the colonies.

3. What event became known as the Boston Massacre, and what were its consequences?
 - a) The Boston Tea Party, which led to a peaceful resolution of tensions.
 - b) A confrontation between British soldiers and colonists resulting in the deaths of five colonists. It increased colonial resentment toward British troops.
 - c) The signing of the Declaration of Independence in Boston, celebrating colonial unity.
 - d) The opening of a new port in Boston for trade with Britain.

4. What was the main goal of the Tea Act of 1773?
 - a) To lower the price of tea in the colonies.
 - b) To establish a monopoly on tea sales in the colonies.
 - c) To promote local tea production.
 - d) To reduce taxes on imported goods.

5. Which event marked the culmination of tensions and protests, leading to the Boston Tea Party?
 - a) The signing of the Treaty of Paris.
 - b) The Boston Massacre.
 - c) The Townshend Acts.
 - d) The passage of the Stamp Act.

