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Taxes & Trouble

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Britain start taxing the American colonies?
 - a) To reward the colonists for their loyalty
 - b) To lower the cost of British goods
 - c) To give money to colonial leaders
 - d) To pay off debts from the French and Indian War

2. What was the main idea behind "no taxation without representation"?
 - a) Colonists did not want to pay taxes at all
 - b) Colonists wanted to vote for their leaders in Britain
 - c) Colonists believed they should only be taxed if they had representatives in Parliament
 - d) Colonists thought British goods were too expensive

3. What was the purpose of the Townshend Acts?
 - a) To give the colonies more freedom
 - b) To tax goods like glass, paper, and tea
 - c) To lower taxes in the colonies
 - d) To encourage colonists to buy British goods

4. What happened at the Boston Tea Party?
 - a) Colonists held a meeting to discuss tea prices
 - b) British soldiers fired on a group of colonists
 - c) Colonists dressed as Native Americans and dumped British tea into the harbor
 - d) Britain passed new laws to help the colonies

5. How did the Intolerable Acts punish the colonies?
 - a) They closed Boston's harbor and took away self-government
 - b) They gave colonists more trade options
 - c) They forced colonists to buy more British goods
 - d) They allowed colonists to elect representatives in Parliament

