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The Boston Tea Party: A Revolutionary Tea Party!

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you were a colonist living in Boston in 1773. How would you have felt about the British government's taxation policies, and would you have supported the Boston Tea Party as a form of protest? Explain your reasoning.
2. Describe the significance of the Boston Tea Party in the broader context of American history and its impact on the path to independence.
3. If you were a British official in charge of responding to the Boston Tea Party, what alternative actions might you have considered instead of passing the Coercive Acts? How might those alternatives have affected the relationship between Britain and its American colonies?
4. Do you think the Boston Tea Party was a justified act of protest, considering the circumstances of the time? Why or why not?

