



# What Was the Quartering Act? - Quiz

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## Q1. What was the Quartering Act of 1774 related to?

- A. Taxes on tea
- B. Keeping British soldiers in colonial cities in peacetime
- C. Banning colonial trade
- D. Establishing new colonies

## Q2. What myth is associated with the Quartering Act?

- A. It required civilians to feed soldiers
- B. It required civilians to keep soldiers in their private homes
- C. It banned all British soldiers from the colonies
- D. It allowed soldiers to take over colonial governments

## Q3. Why did colonists oppose the Quartering Act?

- A. They had to pay to house the soldiers
- B. They were forced to join the British army
- C. It banned them from owning property
- D. It required them to move to Britain

**Q4. What event became known as the Boston Massacre?**

- A. A protest against tea taxes
- B. A group of soldiers firing at civilians, killing five
- C. The burning of British ships
- D. A colonial declaration of independence

**Q5. What was the Boston Tea Party?**

- A. A celebration of British rule
- B. A meeting of colonial leaders
- C. Colonists throwing tea into Boston harbor
- D. A treaty between Britain and the colonies

**Q6. How many Intolerable Acts were passed by the British government?**

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

**Q7. What did the Third Amendment of the Bill of Rights prevent?**

- A. Taxation without representation
- B. The quartering of soldiers in civilian homes in peacetime without consent
- C. The establishment of a standing army
- D. The British government from passing laws

**Q8. Where was the First Continental Congress held?**

- A. Boston
- B. New York
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Washington, D.C.

**Q9. What was the initial reaction of most colonists to the Intolerable Acts?**

- A. They declared independence immediately
- B. They boycotted British goods and demanded repeal
- C. They surrendered to British rule
- D. They launched a full-scale war

**Q10. Has the Third Amendment ever been tested in the Supreme Court?**

- A. Yes, multiple times
- B. No, it has never been heard
- C. Only in wartime
- D. Only in state courts

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B