



What Was the Tea Act? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the main aim of the Tea Act of 1773?

- A. To punish the American colonists
- B. To support the financially distressed British East India Company
- C. To increase taxes on all colonial goods
- D. To encourage smuggling of Dutch tea

Q2. What event directly resulted from the colonists' opposition to the Tea Act?

- A. The Stamp Act
- B. The Boston Tea Party
- C. The Seven Years' War
- D. The Declaration of Independence

Q3. Which act was the first direct tax imposed by Great Britain on the American colonists?

- A. The Tea Act
- B. The Townshend Act
- C. The Stamp Act
- D. The Coercive Acts

Q4. What was the colonists' main argument against British taxes?

- A. Taxation without representation
- B. Taxes were too high
- C. They preferred French goods
- D. They wanted complete independence

Q5. Which of the following goods was NOT taxed under the Townshend Act?

- A. Tea
- B. Paper
- C. Tobacco
- D. Glass

Q6. How did the British government respond to the Boston Tea Party?

- A. By repealing the Tea Act
- B. By implementing the Coercive Acts
- C. By declaring war on the colonies
- D. By lowering all taxes

Q7. What year did the American Revolutionary War begin?

- A. 1773
- B. 1775
- C. 1776
- D. 1781

Q8. Which group supported American merchants and tradesmen in opposing the Tea Act?

- A. The Redcoats
- B. The Sons of Liberty
- C. The British East India Company
- D. The Continental Congress

Q9. What was the outcome of the colonists' protests against the Stamp Act?

- A. The Stamp Act was repealed
- B. The Stamp Act was expanded
- C. The colonists declared independence
- D. The British sent more troops to the colonies

Q10. Why did the British Parliament retain the tax on tea after repealing other Townshend Act taxes?

- A. To show their authority over the colonies
- B. Because tea was the most profitable good
- C. To fund the British East India Company
- D. The colonists requested it

Answer Key

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