

## Brewing Rebellion Answer Key

### Sample Response

The colonists were angry because Britain kept taxing them without giving them a voice in government. They felt determined because they wanted to stand up for their rights and show that they could take action to gain independence.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Strengthens reading comprehension and inferencing by connecting emotional reasoning with historical context.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For developing readers, preview key vocabulary like "tax," "protest," and "determined" before reading.
  - For advanced learners, ask them to infer how this event influenced later actions like writing the Declaration of Independence.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Have students act out a short skit showing the emotions of the colonists during the Boston Tea Party.
  - Encourage a "Tea Toss" classroom debate-students share symbolic ways they might peacefully protest unfair rules today.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Students can write a diary entry from the point of view of a Boston Tea Party participant.
  - Integrate art by having them draw or paint the scene of tea spilling into Boston Harbor with captions explaining the colonists' feelings.