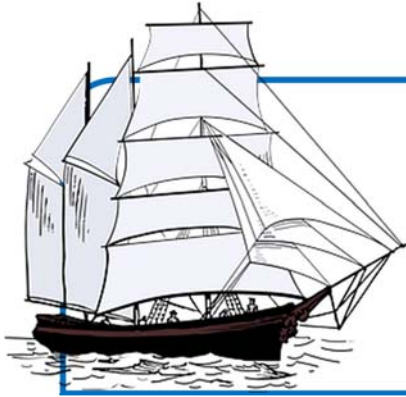


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Tea Timeline Tangle

Directions: Read the six events below describing key moments from the Tea Act through the First Continental Congress. Number them **1-6** to show the correct order in which they happened.

___ A. Representatives from twelve colonies meet in Philadelphia to discuss how to respond to the Intolerable Acts, forming the First Continental Congress.

___ B. British Parliament passes a law allowing the East India Company to sell tea directly to the colonies, reducing costs but keeping the tax-this becomes known as the Tea Act.

___ C. Colonists protest the Tea Act by boarding British ships in Boston Harbor and dumping tea into the water during the Boston Tea Party.

___ D. Britain reacts to colonial defiance by enacting the Intolerable Acts, which close Boston Harbor and tighten control over Massachusetts.

___ E. News of the Intolerable Acts spreads through the colonies, leading many to send supplies and support to Boston in unity.

___ F. British officials demand payment for the destroyed tea, but the colonists refuse, further increasing tension between Britain and the colonies.