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Tea Timeline Tangle Answer Key

1. **B.** Parliament passes the Tea Act (1773)
2. **C.** Colonists protest with the Boston Tea Party (1773)
3. **F.** British officials demand payment; colonists refuse (late 1773-early 1774)
4. **D.** Britain passes the Intolerable Acts (1774)
5. **E.** Colonies unite to support Boston (1774)
6. **A.** First Continental Congress meets (September 1774)

Teacher's Guide

- Review **cause and effect** relationships before beginning: how one event triggered the next.
- Encourage students to highlight dates and key phrases that indicate sequence.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a visual timeline outline for students who need extra scaffolding.
 - Challenge advanced learners to add two more events before or after this chain, such as "Lexington and Concord" or "Signing of the Declaration."
- **Engagement idea:** Turn this into a "timeline relay"-groups work together to arrange printed event cards in order on the classroom wall.
- **Extension activity:** Have students write a short paragraph explaining how the Boston Tea Party directly led to colonial unity and the First Continental Congress.