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## Tea Time Fill-In

**Directions:** Read the passage below about the Boston Tea Party. Fill in each blank with the correct missing word that makes sense in the sentence.

Sons

1773

Intolerable

Native Americans (or Mohawks)

representation

tax (or Tea Act)

independence

Revolutionary

In (1)\_\_\_\_\_, British ships filled with tea arrived in Boston Harbor. The British government had passed a new (2)\_\_\_\_\_, forcing colonists to pay extra for tea. Many colonists were angry and refused to buy it. They believed it was unfair to be taxed without (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in Parliament.

A group called the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of Liberty planned a bold protest. On the night of December 16, men dressed as (5)\_\_\_\_\_ boarded the ships and dumped hundreds of chests of tea into the harbor. The event shocked both Britain and the colonies. In response, Britain punished Boston with the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Acts, closing the harbor and limiting local government.

Even though the punishment was harsh, the Boston Tea Party inspired more people to fight for (7)\_\_\_\_\_ from Britain. It became one of the most famous protests leading to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ War.