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## Tea Party Headlines Answer Key

Responses will vary, but a strong student article should include:

- Key facts: Colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians boarded ships in Boston Harbor and dumped tea into the water.
- Colonial perspective: Protest against "taxation without representation," defending liberty and self-government.
- British perspective: Description of lawlessness, destruction of property, and defiance against the King's authority.
- A clear tone showing bias or point of view through word choice and phrasing.

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the concept of **bias** and **point of view** in historical writing before students begin.
- Encourage the use of descriptive, dramatic language fitting for a newspaper article of the time period.
- **Differentiation strategies:**
  - Provide sentence starters for developing writers (e.g., "Last night in Boston Harbor...").
  - Challenge advanced learners to add a quote from an imagined witness or official.
- **Engagement idea:** Create a classroom "newspaper wall" with British and colonial headlines displayed side by side for comparison.
- **Extension activity:** Students write an editorial paragraph reacting to the event as if they were citizens reading the paper the next morning.