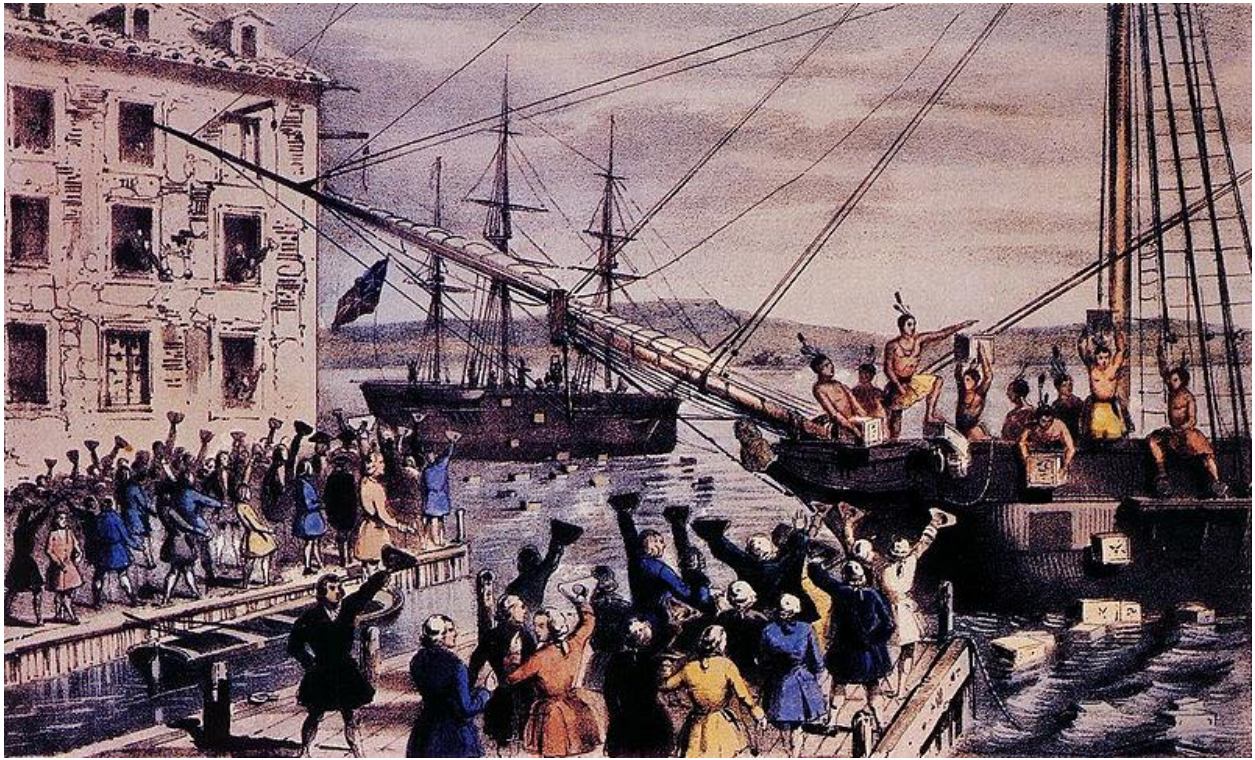


Boston Tea Party



Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. What did the Tea Act of 1773 do?
2. Why were the colonists upset about the Tea Act?
3. Where did the Sons of Liberty meet to talk about the British tea that was aboard the ships in Boston Harbor?
4. What kind of disguises did the angry colonists decide to wear?
5. What did the colonists decide to do on the night of December 16, 1773? Where did they go?
6. How much British tea was destroyed?
7. How did the British government respond?
8. Why were the Coercive Acts passed by the British government in February of 1774 so “intolerable” to the colonists?