

Internet Scavenger Hunt:

The Boston Tea Party



Name: _____

On December 16, 1773, a group of men dressed as Native Americans boarded British ships in Boston Harbor and destroyed their cargo of tea. Use the Web site below to answer the questions.

Web site: kids.aol.com

URL: <http://kids.aol.com/2010/12/16/anniversary-of-the-boston-tea-party/>

1. Explain how the Tea Act put tea companies based in the colonies at risk of going out of business.

2. What does “taxation without representation” mean?

3. How did the British government respond to the Boston Tea Party?

4. What happened at the First Continental Congress?

5. How is the Boston Tea Party connected to the American Revolution?

Something to think about: Do you think the Boston Tea Party is an example of a peaceful protest?

Learn more: Visit this interactive Web site to read about the men who took part in the Boston Tea

Party: <http://www.bostontepartyship.com/participants-in-the-boston-tea-party>.