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Boston Tea Party

Period: _____

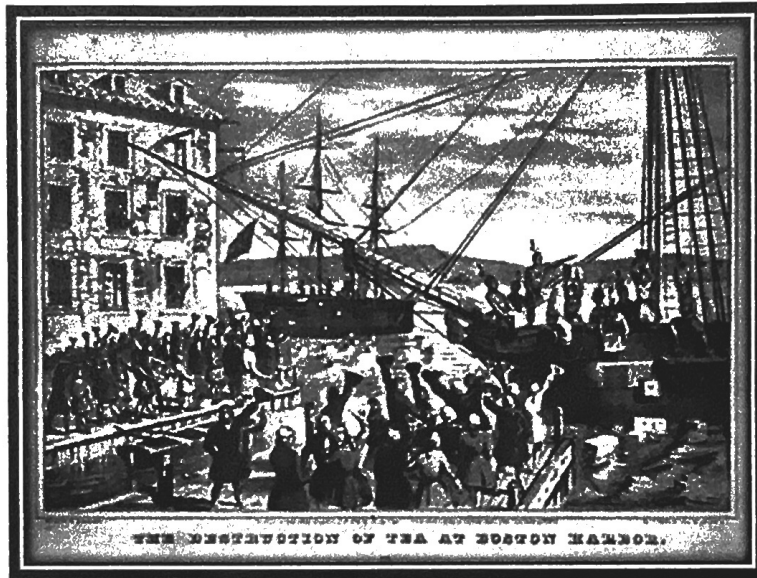
Now: Complete the following questions:

1. What British law was the immediate cause of the Boston Tea Party?

TEA ACT

2. Describe the Tea Act: _____

THE British East INDIA Company
Sold tea directly to the colonist



3. What are the colonists shown doing in the picture? Throwing tea into
Boston Harbor

To punish the colonists of Massachusetts for the Boston Tea Party, England passed a series of laws called the **Coercive Acts** or the **Intolerable Acts**. Use pages 157-158 to list the four laws:

- Closed the Port of Boston
- One town meeting per year
- British officers were tried in England
- Housing British troops → Quarters Act

After England passed the Intolerable Acts, how did the colonists respond?

The colonist called a meeting called
the First Continental Congress