

Name: _____ Date: _____ **Cause-and-Effect Guide** Unit: _____ Topic: _____

1 Restated question:
What were the causes and effects of the Boston Tea Party?

2 Key Terms:
Representation: speaking or acting on the behalf of someone else
Parliament: lawmaking body in Britain

4 Causes & Connections:

Parliament passed Tea Act in 1773, which placed tax on British tea sold in American colonies

Causing →

3 Event & Background Information:

Boston Tea Party

Colonists became angry over Tea Act

They thought they were being taxed by Britain without having representation in Parliament

Some colonists dressed up as Indians and dumped tea carried by British ships into Boston Harbor

5 Effects & Connections:

Britain sent more troops to America to make colonists obey the Tea Act and other British laws



Colonists rebelled and held the First Continental Congress



Set stage for American Revolution

Leading to ↗

6 Answer:
The Boston Tea Party was caused by growing resentment in the American colonies over taxation without representation. The Tea Act off a chain effect that ultimately set the stage for the American Revolution.