

Chapter 5

Road to Revolution

Section 3

From Protest to Rebellion

A Dispute Over Tea

- The Tea Act

- 1773- supposed to help _____
- Getting killed by the _____
- Tea Act allowed BEIC to ship directly to colonies-

- PM of Britian- _____ - thought colonists would be cool with it
- Not so fast my friend- Tea Act gave BEIC a monopoly (_____)
- Many colonists were smugglers of _____ - could no longer compete
- Colonial leaders also still upset about the _____

A Dispute Over Tea

- The Boston Tea Party
 - _____ - groups of rebellious colonial leaders in port cities
 - Threatened _____ that brought in tea and the _____ who bought it
 - Most large port cities (NY, Philly) no tea was unloaded
 - Boston- _____ refused to give ships papers to let them return to England until _____
 - Dec 16, 1773- large group of men _____ go aboard ship and dump 90k lbs of tea into harbor
 - Equivalent of \$1.36 million

The Intolerable Acts

- King George III angry- wanted to _____ of the people of MA (esp. Boston)
- Parliament passed 4 laws- known as Intolerable Acts in the colonies.
 - 1. _____ closed
 - 2./3. Power of _____ increased, _____ closed, _____ abolished, murder trials of officials held in Britain
 - 4. 1765 _____ strengthened
- Also passed _____ - set up government in Quebec, Canada- took land along OH and MO Rivers
 - These lands had been claimed by several colonies
 - Kept settlers from moving west

The Intolerable Acts

– Other colonies helped support Boston-

– Committee of Correspondence set up meeting to take action

– Known as _____ - Sept and Oct 1774

- Only GA didn't send delegates

- Notable attendees: _____

– FCC demanded:

- repeal (_____) of Intolerable Acts

- The right by colonies to _____

- Colonial _____ ... Just in case

– Planned to meet again in May 1775 to see how things turned out

The Shot Heard Round the World

- Brits _____ demands of FCC
- Instead bulked up _____ in colonies
- Colonies put together militias of minutemen
(_____)
- _____ - new MA governor- heard there were militia weapons stored in _____ -20 miles from Boston
- April 18, 1775- sent 700 soldiers to capture weapons and several important colonial leaders
- Signal by Patriots sent out of steeple at

• _____ and _____ set out to warn militia

The Shot Heard Round the World

- Five miles from Boston- _____ - 77 minutemen intercepted British soldiers
- Brits ordered militia to go home- they ignored
- Someone fired a shot- no one knows who- eventually _____
- Another battle broke out in Concord- 400 minutemen
 - Killed 3 British
 - British retreat
- Attacked the entire way back by minutemen in woods
 - _____ British soldiers by the time they got back to Boston