

## AP United States History

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### Road to Independence

- Tea Act of 1773
  - Tariff on every tea company except British East India Company
  - Results in cheaper tea, but less diversity (no Dutch Tea)
  - This over angers colonists in spite of lower prices but less freedom
- Boston Tea Party
  - Three hundred forty-two (342) chests of tea were dumped into Boston Harbor
    - This was done to prevent British East India Co. tea from being sold
  - British had quite a negative response
- Coercive (Intolerable) Acts- 1774
  - Quartering Act: British can be housed in any colonist's house
  - Administration of Justice Act: Crown-crime trials are done in Britain
  - Massachusetts Government Act: Government Council appointed by crown
  - Boston Port Act: Boston Port closed until British East India Co. paid back