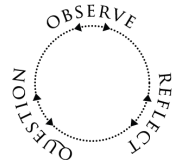


# PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS TOOL

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Announcement of the Boston Tea Party, December 20, 1773

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OBSERVE	REFLECT	QUESTION
<p>The Date is December 20, 1773</p> <p>The article was written by the Bostonian Gazette</p> <p>The Article was written in Boston</p> <p>From 20 miles around Boston many people came to assist in the dumping of Tea from the ships</p> <p>In less than four hours the group of people threw 342 chests of tea into the sea</p> <p>The Captains of the ships were Hall, Bruce, and Coffin</p> <p>There were 3 ships</p> <p>There was also another group in Lexington that brought together all of the tea in the town and burned it all in a bonfire</p>	<p>The Boston Gazette wrote of the Boston Tea Party's rebellious acts as well as Lexington's.</p> <p>The Gazette also thought that "would it not materially affect the bringing this detestable herb in to disguise, if every town would enjoin their Selectmen"</p> <p>The Gazette's statement showed that they approved of the Boston Tea Party's Acts as well as Lexington's, and the Gazette was wondering if everyone joined together then the taxes surely would be lowered</p>	<p>Exactly who wrote the article?</p> <p>What was their purpose?</p> <p>Who is the Boston Gazette?</p> <p>Why did they write this article?</p> <p>Was their goal to persuade other colonists to join in the destruction of tea?</p> <p>How did the British react to these statements?</p> <p>How did colonists that were loyalists react?</p> <p>Did the British troops do anything to the colonists?</p> <p>How were they punished? Were they punished?</p>
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