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Directions:

Read the passage and answer the questions below. Write **T** if it is *true* and **F** if it is *false*. If it is false write in the correct answer.

Boston Tea Party

The Boston Tea Party took place in Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773. The American colonists did not have a voice for how their taxes were used. Therefore, they did not want to pay their taxes because they believed it to be unfair. They were strongly united in this matter, and as a result they dumped boxes of tea into the harbor, a product very important in their daily lives. Samuel Adams led the Patriots who boarded three British ships. Once they boarded the ships, three groups of 50 men who posed as Mohawk Native Americans broke open the tea crates and threw them overboard. As news of this rebellion spread, other groups of Patriots conducted similar types of rebellions around the countryside.

Answer the following with **T** or **F**:

1. Boston Harbor was the site of the Boston Tea Party. _____
2. American colonists were disguised as Mohawk Native Americans. _____
3. At the time, the American colonists did have a voice in how taxes were used. _____
4. The American colonists were separated in their drive toward independence. _____
5. Three groups of 20 men boarded the British ships. _____
6. The Boston Tea Party took place on December 24, 2001. _____
7. Once the men had boarded the ship they threw the tea overboard. _____
8. The Boston Tea Party led to other rebellions led by other groups of Patriots. _____

