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Tea Parties Worksheet

1. List some of the most important events that led up to the American Revolution.

2. Ben Franklin predicted that the colonists would resist any harsh restrictions on their freedom. Was he right? How did the colonists react to the Stamp Act, the Tea Tax, and other measures to "bring them into line?"

3. What did the colonists in Boston do with the casks of tea? Why?

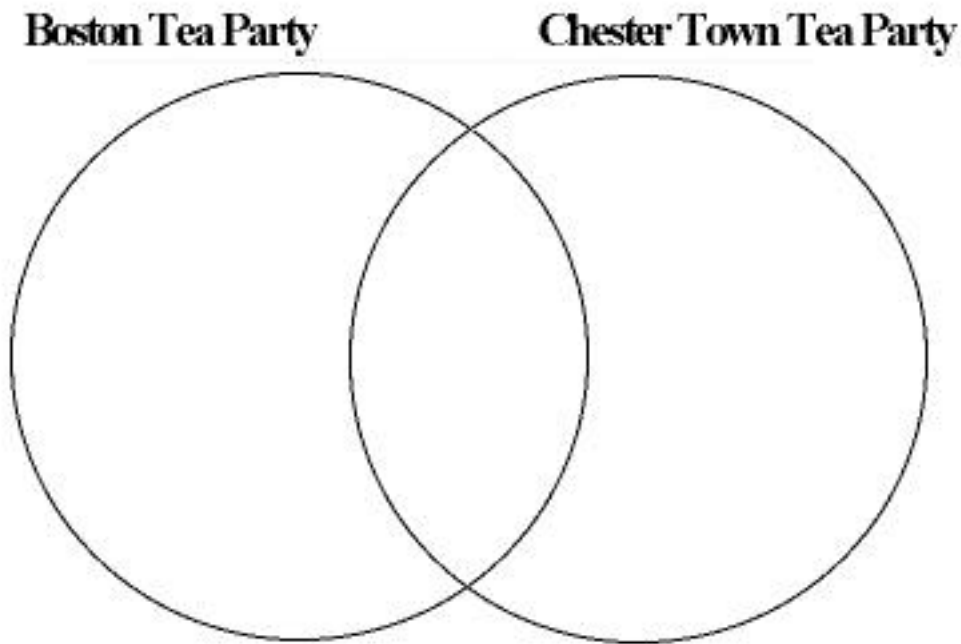
4. What role did Samuel Adams play in the Boston Tea Party?

5. How did the other colonies, such as Maryland, respond to the closing of the port of Boston?

6. At the meeting of the local residents in Chester Town, the men passed a set of Resolves. Explain these Resolves.

7. What happened to the tea aboard the ship *Geddes*? Do you think the men acted lawfully? Explain your answer.

8. Based on what you know and the information you have just gathered, complete the Venn diagram below.



9. Drawing on what you have learned from what you have read, the pictures you have seen, and the web sites you have visited, complete the following chart comparing Baltimore Clippers, like *Chasseur*, and Yankee Clippers, like *Flying Cloud*.

	Baltimore Clippers	Yankee Clippers
Time of greatest popularity		
Number of masts		
Types of sails		
What they were used for		
Size of cargo they could hold		
Speed		

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Tea Party Planning Sheet



Where will my party be?

Whom should I invite?

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What shall I serve?

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What shall I wear?

How should I make my party special (flowers, linens, dishes)?

Use the back of this sheet to make a sketch of the inside and the cover of your invitation. Then make your invitations out of attractive construction paper.