

**The English Colonies****Vocabulary Builder****Section 5**

**DIRECTIONS** Match the definition with the correct term from the right column.

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| _____ 1. These groups were created to share information with other towns and colonies about ways to challenge British laws. | <b>a.</b> Boston Massacre              |
| _____ 2. In this event, colonists disguised as American Indians dumped more than 340 tea chests into Boston Harbor.         | <b>b.</b> Boston Tea Party             |
| _____ 3. These laws were designed to punish the colonists in Boston for their actions against the British.                  | <b>c.</b> Committees of Correspondence |
| _____ 4. This man wrote and circulated papers encouraging colonists to join the protest against unfair taxation.            | <b>d.</b> Intolerable Acts             |
| _____ 5. This took place when British soldiers fired into a crowd, killing five colonists.                                  | <b>e.</b> Samuel Adams                 |

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.

- 6.** Samuel Adams helped found the \_\_\_\_\_, which shared ideas and information about the new British laws and ways to challenge them. (**House of Burgesses /Committees of Correspondence**)
- 7.** The \_\_\_\_\_ required colonists to pay for an official stamp, or seal, whenever they bought paper items. (**Townshend Acts/Stamp Act**)
- 8.** As part of the \_\_\_\_\_, Boston Harbor was closed until colonists paid for tea destroyed in the Boston Tea Party. (**Intolerable Acts/Tea Act**)
- 9.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was used as propaganda against the British by Samuel Adams and other protestors. (**Boston Massacre/Boston Tea Party**)
- 10.** \_\_\_\_\_ helped create the Sons of Liberty to protest and use violence to frighten tax collectors. (**Samuel Adams/Paul Revere**)