



Quartering Act Primary Source Questions – Teacher Answer Key

1. Where were British soldiers allowed to stay in the Quartering Act?
 - In uninhabited houses, barns, outhouses, or other buildings.

2. In what circumstances would the soldiers rely on the Quartering Act for lodging?

- If there were no barracks available to the soldiers for lodging, in terms of space or adequate location, they would rely on uninhabited buildings for living quarters.

3. How would the British troops determine where to stay?

- The governor of the province or an officer would decide where soldiers would stay and request that lodging space.

4. How do you think the American colonists reacted to the Quartering Act?

- As the King and Parliament enforced more taxation, colonists were already angry with the Mother Country. A mandate that brought British troops into buildings that surrounded them angered them more.