



Tea Act Primary Source Questions - Teacher Answer Key

1. What was the punishment for failing to pay the cost of tea after buying it at a public sale?
 - The person who neglected or refused to pay for the sale of the tea was be required to pay six times the value of the deposit, would notice be indebted to his majesty, and would never again be permitted to bid on the sale of tea.
2. What is the name of the company that is importing the tea to the colonies?
 - The East India Company
3. What information had to be declared at the customs houses when tea was imported?
 - The quantity of the tea, the time it was imported, and the ship that imported the tea.