The English Colonies

Vocabulary Builder

Section 5

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

1. These groups were created to share information with other towns and colonies about ways to challenge British laws.
   a. Boston Massacre
   b. Boston Tea Party
   c. Committees of Correspondence
   d. Intolerable Acts
   e. Samuel Adams

2. In this event, colonists disguised as American Indians dumped more than 340 tea chests into Boston Harbor.

3. These laws were designed to punish the colonists in Boston for their actions against the British.

4. This man wrote and circulated papers encouraging colonists to join the protest against unfair taxation.

5. This took place when British soldiers fired into a crowd, killing five colonists.

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)