

Core Skills Analysis

Art

- Utilized creative skills to draw a picture depicting the Boston Tea Party scene
- Explored color mixing to represent the different teas in the harbor
- Learned about the importance of symbolism in art through using visual elements to convey historical events
- Experimented with different textures to create a tactile representation of the tea and ships in the artwork

English

- Enhanced vocabulary by learning terms related to the Boston Tea Party such as 'taxation without representation'
- Improved reading comprehension through reading about the historical event in age-appropriate texts
- Practiced storytelling skills by writing a short narrative from the perspective of a participant in the Boston Tea Party
- Enhanced communication skills through discussions about the significance of the event and its impact on American history

Foreign Language

- Expanded language skills by translating key phrases related to the Boston Tea Party into a different language
- Learned cultural differences and similarities through comparing how the event would be described in different languages
- Practiced pronunciation by reciting historical quotes or phrases related to the Boston Tea Party
- Explored the importance of language in historical documents and communication

History

- Gained a deeper understanding of colonial America and the causes leading to the American Revolution
- Explored the concept of protest and civil disobedience through the actions of the colonists during the Boston Tea Party
- Learned about key historical figures involved in the event and their roles in shaping American history
- Developed critical thinking skills by analyzing primary sources and interpreting the significance of the Boston Tea Party

Math

- Practiced math skills by calculating the value of the tea destroyed during the Boston Tea Party
- Engaged in problem-solving by figuring out the economic impact of the event on the British East India Company
- Explored the concept of taxation and its effects on trade and colonial economy through numerical examples
- Utilized measurement skills to estimate the volume of tea thrown into the harbor

Music

- Explored how music was used as a form of protest during historical events like the Boston Tea Party
- Learned about music from the colonial era and how it was used to convey messages and

sentiments

- Engaged in creative expression by composing a song or tune inspired by the events of the Boston Tea Party
- Recognized the role of music in cultural movements and political activism

Physical Education

- Understood the physical actions involved in throwing tea overboard and the movements of the participants during the Boston Tea Party
- Engaged in role-playing exercises to simulate the events of the protest and understand the physical challenges faced by the colonists
- Learned about the importance of physical fitness and stamina in historical events like the Boston Tea Party
- Explored the connection between physical activity, activism, and protest movements

Science

- Explored the science behind tea production and its impact on global trade during the colonial period
- Learned about the environmental effects of dumping large quantities of tea into waterways
- Studied the properties of tea leaves and their use in beverages
- Understood the chemical composition of tea and its significance in historical contexts like the Boston Tea Party

Social Studies

- Developed an understanding of democracy and representation through discussions on the grievances of the colonists
- Explored the social dynamics of colonial society and the factors that led to rebellion against British rule
- Learned about the importance of unity and collective action in movements like the Boston Tea Party
- Examined the long-term impact of the event on shaping American identity and government

Tips

To continue developing skills related to the Boston Tea Party activity, encourage the student to create a multimedia project combining art, English, and music to express the themes and emotions of the event. They can also participate in historical reenactments or role-playing scenarios to deepen their understanding of the time period and its significance. Additionally, exploring related topics such as colonial economics, global trade, and political ideologies can provide a broader context for understanding the events leading up to the American Revolution.

Book Recommendations

- [Tea Party Rules](#) by Ame Dyckman: This picture book tells the story of a girl with a wild imagination who attends a tea party with unexpected guests, connecting friendship and surprises.
- [The Boston Tea Party](#) by Russell Freedman: A historical non-fiction book that provides an in-depth look at the events surrounding the Boston Tea Party, suitable for young readers interested in American history.
- [George Vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides](#) by Rosalyn Schanzer: This illustrated book offers a dual perspective on the American Revolution by exploring the viewpoints of King George III and George Washington, offering a nuanced understanding of history.