

Social Studies Grade 8 A

Grade Level Standard(s):

8.H.CE.1

Materials:

- Social Studies 8 A Attainment Task Questions for Student Use

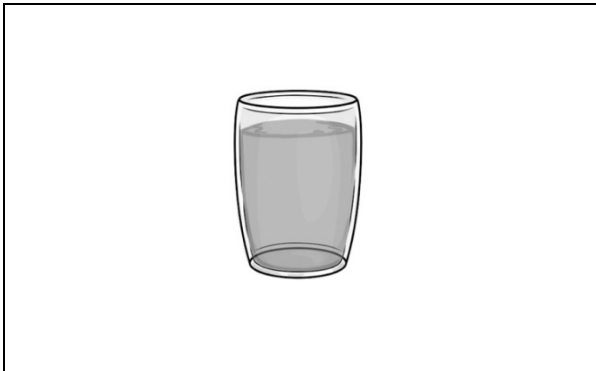
Response Code:

- Indicate the answer provided by the student.

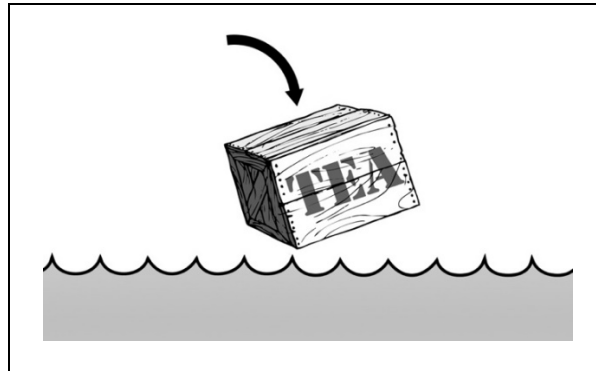
Text Coding:

- “Quotation marks” indicate the script that the teacher should read to the student.
- *Italicized text* provides further direction for the test administrator.
- Words in parenthesis () are optional; they may replace or be read in addition to the word(s) immediately preceding.

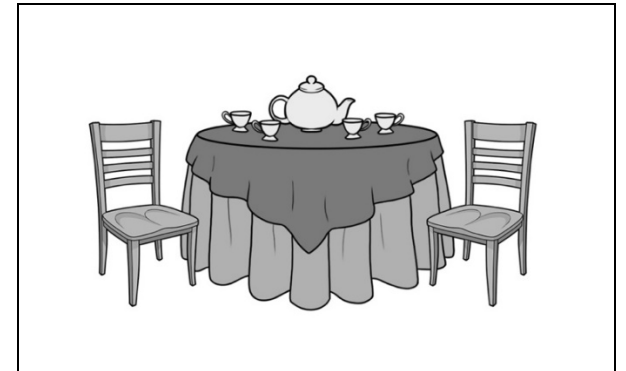
a. They started drinking only water.



b. They dumped the tea in the harbor.



c. They drank all of the tea at a party.



Before beginning task administration, please ensure that all conditions specified in the administration protocol (starting on page 10 of the Administration Guide Overview and Attainment Task Administration) have been met. Inform the student that the task is about to start by saying, “We are about to start the task, and I am going to ask you some questions.”

All questions from this task are available for presentation to the student in the supplemental material Social Studies 8 A Attainment Task Questions for Student Use.

“Ms. Noel’s class is studying settlement patterns of the United States during the Colonial Era.”

“After learning about the settlement of the colonies, Ms. Noel’s class went on to learn about the major events that occurred in the colonies. The British had a monopoly on (control of) tea in the colonies. The colonists were required to buy their tea from the British Tea Company and pay more for it because of taxes.”

4. “How did the colonists respond to British control of the tea?”

Response Option	<i>Response Rationale</i>
a. They started drinking only water.	<i>The student attempts to describe the colonists’ response to British control of the tea but does not relate the details correctly.</i>
b. They dumped the tea in the harbor. (Correct)	<i>The student describes the impact of economic and political events during Colonial times by identifying the colonists’ response to British control of the tea.</i>
c. They drank all of the tea at a party.	<i>The student attempts to describe the colonists’ response to British control of the tea but does not relate the details correctly.</i>
<i>Depth of Knowledge (DOK) 1</i>	

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4. How did the colonists respond to British control of the tea?

Kentucky Academic Standard: 8.H.CE.1 Analyze how the political, geographic, social and economic choices of the Colonial Era impacted the Revolutionary Period and Early Republic Period

Alternate Assessment Target: *No limitations, all parts of the Kentucky Academic Standard are eligible to be included as an assessment item.*

Student Group	Number of Students*	Percent Correct
All students	517	20.31%
Gender		
Female	181	21.55%
Male	336	19.64%
Ethnicity		
African American	51	23.53%
American Indian or Alaska Native	< 10	Not Reported
Asian	< 10	Not Reported
Hispanic or Latino	37	27.03%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 10	Not Reported
White (non-Hispanic)	396	19.70%
Two or More Races	25	12%
English Learner	20	30.00%
Economically Disadvantaged	415	19.04%

*Number of students that attempted the item