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Samuel Adams



Samuel Adams (1722 – 1803) was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He was a second cousin to fellow Founding Father, John Adams.

Samuel Adams was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was a leader of the American Revolution and encouraged colonists to resist British rule. He especially opposed the British taxing colonists.

Adams helped plan the Boston Tea Party of 1773. This was a protest of the British tax on tea. American colonists dumped 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor.



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2. How were Samuel Adams and John Adams related?

3. True or false: Samuel Adams supported British taxation of American colonists.

4. Which of the following is *not* true about Samuel Adams?

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- b. He helped write the Articles of Confederation.
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ANSWER KEY

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