

Social Studies 7  
the Boston "Tea Party"

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mullaney

## Writing a Newspaper Article

### **Journalism - the English Way!**

You are a reporter for a British newspaper. Word has just reached your office in London of the so-called "tea party" conducted in the Boston Harbor. Your editor has asked you to write an account of this dastardly event for your readers in England.

You will need to check the details of your story from your sources. Your article must not be longer than a page. Remember who your readers are and be sure to give it a catchy title!

#### First draft due:

You will share draft one of your article on Friday with fellow Tories in room 323. We will **evaluate**, **revise** and have a look at two additional internet sources at the time. You have the weekend to **edit** and finalize!

#### Deadline:

We will go to press and be **published** (and graded!) on Monday.

## News Story on the Boston "Tea Party"

Evaluator's Name:

Author's Name:

### Checklist

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Does it have the correct heading? (single spaced!) Name      Date Period    Mr. Mullaney	_____	_____
Does it have a title?	_____	_____
Does the title grab your attention?	_____	_____
Is it typed? (final draft must be typed!)	_____	_____
Is it double spaced? (final draft must be double spaced!)	_____	_____
Does it report the story with details?	_____	_____
Can you tell who the audience is?	_____	_____
Is it well-written and organized?	_____	_____
Is there reaction or comments about event?	_____	_____
Is the spelling, punctuation and capitalization correct?	_____	_____

Evaluator's comments and suggestions :

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