Standard: History
Benchmark: Explain the causes and consequences of the American Revolution, with emphasis on both Colonial and British perspectives.
Indicator: Identify and explain the sources of conflict which led to the American Revolution, with emphasis on the perspectives of the Patriots, Loyalists, neutral colonists and the British concerning: a. The proclamation of 1763, the Stamp Act, the Townshend Acts, the Tea Act and the Intolerable Acts; b. The Boston Tea Party, the boycotts, the Sons of Liberty and petitions and appeals to Parliament.

In your Answer Document, describe the Boston Tea Party from the perspective of a Patriot and from the perspective of a Loyalist.

Points	Student Response
4	Response correctly identifies the perspective of a Patriot as supporting the Boston Tea Party and explains that it was done in response to unfair taxation by Great Britain. The response also correctly identifies the perspective of a Loyalist as opposing the Boston Tea Party and explains that economic ties made the colonies dependent upon Great Britain.
3	Response correctly includes three of the following: identifies the perspective of a Patriot as supporting the Boston Tea Party; or explains that Patriots supported it because it was done in response to unfair taxation by Great Britain; or correctly identifies the perspective of a Loyalist as opposing the Boston Tea Party; or explains that Loyalists opposed it because of the economic ties that the colonies had to Great Britain.
2	Response correctly includes two of the following: identifies the perspective of a Patriot as supporting the Boston Tea Party; or explains that Patriots supported it because it was done in response to unfair taxation by Great Britain; or correctly identifies the perspective of a Loyalist as opposing the Boston Tea Party; or explains that Loyalists opposed it because of the economic ties the colonies had to Great Britain.
1	Response correctly includes one of the following: identifies the perspective of a Patriot as supporting the Boston Tea Party; or explains that Patriots supported it because it was done in response to unfair taxation by Great Britain; or correctly identifies the perspective of a Loyalist as opposing the Boston Tea Party; or explains that Loyalists opposed it because of the economic ties that the colonies had to Great Britain.
0	The response is incomplete, incorrect, irrelevant, or restates the question.