

## **Shining Star C    Unit 1 Part 1 “The Boston Tea Party”**

In 1773 there was no television, radio or internet. News was spread through word of mouth and primarily through newspapers. The written word was *very* important. Your group will be publishing a newspaper around the events of the Boston Tea Party.

You will be a reporter and write an article as a witness to the Boston Tea Party. You will, also, write two letters to the editor as Boston residents. One letter will be in support of the Sons of Liberty, while the other will oppose their actions.

You will include in your newspaper two advertisements you have created. One will be sponsored by the Sons of Liberty calling upon the colonists to boycott tea. The other will be an advertisement sponsored by the British East India Company looking for workers to unload tea from their ships.

Be creative. Think of a name for your newspaper. Make the advertisements eye-catching and colorful. A reader of the newspaper should feel like they are colonists residing in Massachusetts on December 16, 1773.