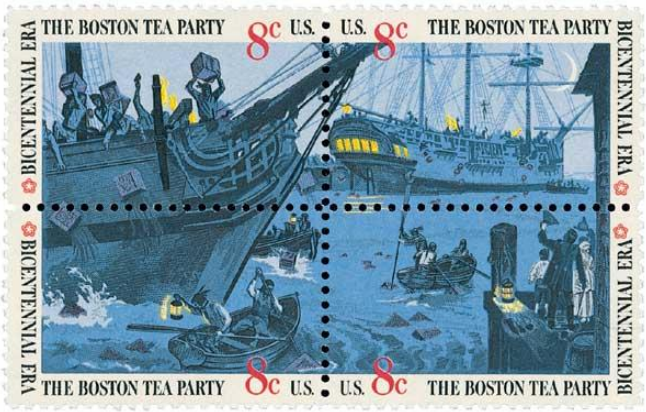

Boston Tea Party: Unfair Punishments!

In the aftermath of the Boston Tea Party, Parliament enacted a series of five acts, known collectively as the Intolerable Acts, to punish the citizens of Boston for the Boston Tea Party. Among other things, the Intolerable Acts closed Boston Harbor and also re-introduced the Quartering Act, which required citizens to provide food and shelter to British soldiers. The Intolerable Acts resulted in a severe escalation of hostilities between the Americans and British and the formation of the First Continental Congress. Certainly, it could be said that there was no turning back in the path to independence.

What is the most unfair punishment that you have and why did you receive it? Was it at school, at home, at camp, or elsewhere? How did you react to it? Describe in detail below. If you can't think of an example in your own life, try to think of an example from literature, sports, or the movies.