



BOSTON TEA PARTY DIORAMA

Supplies:

Hot glue gun

Shoebox or crate

Construction Paper

- Blue Construction Paper (for the Bay)
- Black Construction Paper (for the sky)
- Yellow construction paper (for the moon and stars)

Popsicle Sticks

Twine (for the sign)

Thin Cardboard (for creating tea crates)

Tea Bags

3x5 card

Mini Ship

Soldiers

01

THE SCENERY

- Cut out your black construction paper to fit the lid of your shoebox. This is your sky.
- Cut the blue paper to fit the bottom of your shoebox. This is the Bay. Take a narrow strip of blue, cut some waves, and glue it to the backdrop of your shoebox.
- Cut out some yellow stars and a moon and glue them into your sky.

02

THE HISTORY

- Label a popsicle stick with the words Boston Harbor.
- Wrap some twine on either end of the popsicle stick.
- Make two holes in the top of your shoebox and hang your popsicle stick sign from it.
- Fill out a 3x5 card with facts about the Boston Tea Party and glue it to your sky.

03

THE LABELS

- Create some of these labels:
 - Massachusetts Bay
 - The Ships: Dartmouth, Eleanor, Beaver
 - Griffen's Wharf
- Paste these labels onto a popsicle stick and glue them to your box or your ship.

04

THE WHARF

- Form some popsicle sticks into a dock. Glue some soldiers on the dock.
- Dab some glue in little piles and pour the contents of your tea bags over the top of the glue.
- Cut your thin cardboard into mini boxes and label them "tea". Glue them onto the dock and into the bay.
- Glue your ship into the bay.

05

PRESENT

- Present your diorama to at least one other person and give a presentation about what you know about the Boston Tea Party.