

## LESSON PLAN – 8th Grade

### Title

The Five Great Awakenings: Causes, Leaders, and Impact

### Objective

Students will:


- Compare all five awakenings
  - Identify causes and effects
  - Analyze key leaders
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### Vocabulary

Revival, Reform, Secular, Movement, Abolition

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### Warm-Up

 “Why do societies go through cycles of decline and renewal?”

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### Direct Instruction

#### 1st Great Awakening

- Reaction to Enlightenment
  - George Whitefield
  - Broke class barriers
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#### 2nd Great Awakening

- Frontier revivals
  - Charles Grandison Finney
  - Led to abolition movement
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### 3rd Great Awakening

- Urban revivalism
  - Dwight L. Moody
  - Growth of churches
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### 4th Great Awakening

- Media and mass evangelism
  - Billy Graham
  - National influence
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### 5th Awakening (Modern Debate)

- Some argue current revival movements
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#### Key Causes:

- Decline in religious intensity
- Social change

#### Key Effects:

- Reform movements
  - Social change
  - Influence on American identity
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#### Guided Practice

Comparison chart:

**Awakening Cause Effect**

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## Activity

### Group Analysis:

👉 “Which awakening had the greatest impact?”

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### Discussion

- Why did religion influence reform?
  - How did awakenings affect equality?
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## QUIZ – 8th Grade

### Multiple Choice

1. First Awakening happened in:
    - A. 1600s
    - B. 1700s
    - C. 2000s
  2. Second Awakening led to:
    - A. War
    - B. Reform
    - C. Trade
  3. A major leader was:
    - A. Whitefield
    - B. Washington
    - C. Lincoln
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### Short Answer

4. One cause of awakenings
  5. One effect
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### Critical Thinking

6. Why do awakenings repeat?

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 **Answer Key**

1. B

2. B

3. A

4–6. Answers vary

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