

## LESSON PLAN – 10th Grade

### Title

The Five Great Awakenings: Religion and American Development

### Objective

Students will:


- Analyze all five awakenings
  - Evaluate their role in shaping society
  - Connect religion to political and cultural change
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### Vocabulary

Revivalism, Secularization, Reform, Cultural Influence, Moral Authority

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### Warm-Up

 “Can religious movements shape government and society?”

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### Direct Instruction

#### 1st Awakening

- Challenged authority
  - Encouraged individual faith
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#### 2nd Awakening

- Expanded democracy and reform
  - Abolition, women’s rights
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#### 3rd Awakening

- Urbanization response

- Social and moral reform
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#### **4th Awakening**

- Media-driven revival
  - National influence
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#### **5th Awakening (Contemporary)**

- Debate over current revival trends
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#### Key Themes:

- Reaction to secularization
  - Moral reform
  - Influence on American democracy
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#### **Guided Practice**

Students analyze:

- Patterns across awakenings
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#### **Activity**

##### **Essay / Group Analysis:**

 “How did the Great Awakenings shape American identity and government?”

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#### **Discussion**

- Are awakenings religious or social movements?
  - Are we in another awakening today?
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## QUIZ – 10th Grade

### Multiple Choice

1. Great Awakenings were:
    - A. Wars
    - B. Religious revivals
    - C. Economic plans
  2. Second Awakening led to:
    - A. Decline
    - B. Reform
    - C. Isolation
  3. Revival meetings were:
    - A. Political
    - B. Religious
    - C. Military
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### Short Answer

4. One cause
  5. One effect
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### Essay

6. Evaluate long-term impact of the awakenings
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### Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. B
- 4–6. Evidence-based answers