

# Exercise walk-through

## The Second Great Awakening ■ 4.10

eXercise

## You must be able to

- name the four causes the CED gives
- explain what 'a response to rationalism' means
- state which population the CED specifies
- explain why a religious movement has social causes

## Method — Four causes

**The rise of democratic and individualistic beliefs, a response to rationalism, and changes to society caused by the market revolution, along with greater social and geographical mobility, contributed to a Second Great Awakening among Protestants.**

## Method — Against rationalism

The Awakening is partly a reaction against the emphasis on reason that unit 3's Enlightenment supplied. The period contains both currents at once.

## Method — Among Protestants

The CED specifies **among Protestants**. It is a movement within one part of American religion, not a general religious revival.

## Method — Social causes

Three of the four causes are social and economic. The CED explains a religious movement by the conditions of the people in it — mobility, market change, democratic belief — which is a historian's explanation rather than a theological one.

## Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

Name the four causes the CED gives.

## Solution 2.1

### Worked steps

the rise of democratic and individualistic beliefs; a response to rationalism; changes to society caused by the market revolution; greater social and geographical mobility

**B2**.

## Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain what “a response to rationalism” means.

## Solution 2.2

Method: Four causes

### Worked steps

a reaction against the emphasis on reason **B1** that the Enlightenment had supplied **B1**.

## Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

The CED explains a religious movement socially.

- (a) State how many causes are social or economic.
- (b) Explain why this is a historian's explanation.

## Solution 2.3

Method: Social causes

### Worked steps

(a) three of the four **B1**. (b) it explains the movement by the conditions of the people in it **B1** rather than by the truth or appeal of its doctrines **B1**.

## Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The CED locates the Awakening

**A** among Protestants

**B** among Catholics

**C** across all religions

**D** outside religion

## Solution 3.1

**A** among Protestants



**B** among Catholics

**C** across all religions

**D** outside religion

### Worked steps

**A.** among Protestants.

## Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“A response to rationalism” means a reaction against the emphasis on

- A** reason
- B** commerce
- C** the tariff
- D** removal

## Solution 3.2

Method: Against rationalism

**A** reason



**B** commerce

**C** the tariff

**D** removal

### Worked steps

**A.** reason.

## Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A revival spreads fastest in newly settled areas.

- (a) Name the cause this supports.
- (b) Explain the connection.

## Solution 3.3

### Worked steps

(a) greater social and geographical mobility **B1**. (b) settlers arriving in new areas have left their established congregations behind **B1**, so a movement offering community and belief spreads where those are missing **B1**.