

4.10 The Second Great Awakening

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Objective

Build the skills to explain the **Second Great Awakening** 第二次大觉醒.

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

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ Among Protestants

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

■ 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.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the four causes the CED gives. [2]

2.2 Explain what "a response to rationalism" means. [2]

2.3 The CED explains a religious movement socially.

(a) State how many causes are social or economic. [1]

(b) Explain why this is a historian's explanation. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The CED locates the Awakening [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** among Protestants
B among Catholics
C across all religions
D outside religion

3.2 "A response to rationalism" means a reaction against the emphasis on [1]

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

3.3 A revival spreads fastest in newly settled areas.

(a) Name the cause this supports.

[1]

(b) Explain the connection.

[2]
