

The Great Awakening Study Guide

Name _____

1. Which church was supreme in the English world during the 1600s and 1700s? _____
2. Why did Samuel Danforth say the Pilgrims left England for the "howling wilderness" of America? _____

3. In the 1600s, what was the best-selling book? _____
4. What was the bestseller of the 1700s? _____
5. What term was used to describe the church's attempt to increase membership? _____
6. What term was given to the 18th century? _____
7. Who believed the Pilgrims/Puritans came to America in order to allow their children to be religious? _____
8. In 1670, what did Samuel Danforth believe was the prevalent attitude toward God? _____
9. What belief made Theodore Frelinghuysen's preaching different? _____
10. Why were men joining the clergy? _____
11. What was the message of the Great Awakening? _____
12. What nickname did Tennent's seminary receive? _____
13. What admission requirement did the Log College have that the established schools did not? _____
14. Who is considered to be the intellectual of the Great Awakening? _____
15. While pastoring at Northampton, how many souls did Edwards report were saved in half a year? _____
16. What is Edwards's best-known sermon? _____
17. What movement emphasized personal Bible study and personal conversion to Christ? _____
18. Who were the founders of this movement? _____
19. What instrument did George Whitefield wish his voice to be like? _____
20. What new style of preaching did Whitefield popularize? _____
21. What was one of the derogatory nicknames given to Whitefield? _____
22. Which newspaper publisher became friends with George Whitefield? _____
23. What print medium helped to spread revival to all of the colonies? _____
24. What was the only legal denomination in most of the Southern colonies? _____
25. Who was the first permanent dissenting pastor to be licensed to preach in Virginia? _____
26. What became one of the biggest organizations of the revival in the South? _____
27. How many years did the Great Awakening span? _____

Answer Key

1. The Anglican Church/ the Church of England
2. religious freedom or the liberty to walk in faith and worship God
3. *The Day of Doom*
4. *The Way to Wealth*
5. Halfway Covenant
6. Age of Reason
7. Dr. Increase Mather
8. a cold heart
9. Each person needed a personal conversion to faith in Christ.
10. a professional choice
11. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved (Acts 16:31).
12. Log College
13. salvation
14. Jonathan Edwards
15. 300
16. "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"
17. Methodist movement
18. John and Charles Wesley and George Whitefield
19. trumpet
20. extemporaneous
21. "St. Money Trap" or "Dr. Squint'em"
22. Benjamin Franklin
23. newspaper
24. Church of England/ the Anglican Church
25. Samuel Davies
26. Sandy Creek Association
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