

Instructions

Read the information below carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow. Use complete sentences where needed.

Information:

The Age of Enlightenment was a time of great thinking and ideas. During this period, the First Great Awakening took place, which was a religious revival in the early 18th century. In Massachusetts around 1734, Jonathan Edwards was a key figure who inspired many people through his sermons. Meanwhile, in England, John and Charles Wesley formed the Holy Club in 1729, which led to the creation of the Methodist movement. George Whitefield, another influential preacher, traveled to America in 1738 and worked to unite pastors from different denominations. The First Great Awakening was especially prominent in the 1740s.

Questions:

1. What was the Age of Enlightenment?

2. Who was Jonathan Edwards and what role did he play in Massachusetts around 1734?

3. Who were the Wesley brothers and what did they establish in England?

4. Describe George Whitefield's contributions to the First Great Awakening.

5. Why is the First Great Awakening important in history?

Fun Activity:

Imagine you are a preacher during the First Great Awakening. Write a short sermon (3-4 sentences) that inspires others to join your cause!

