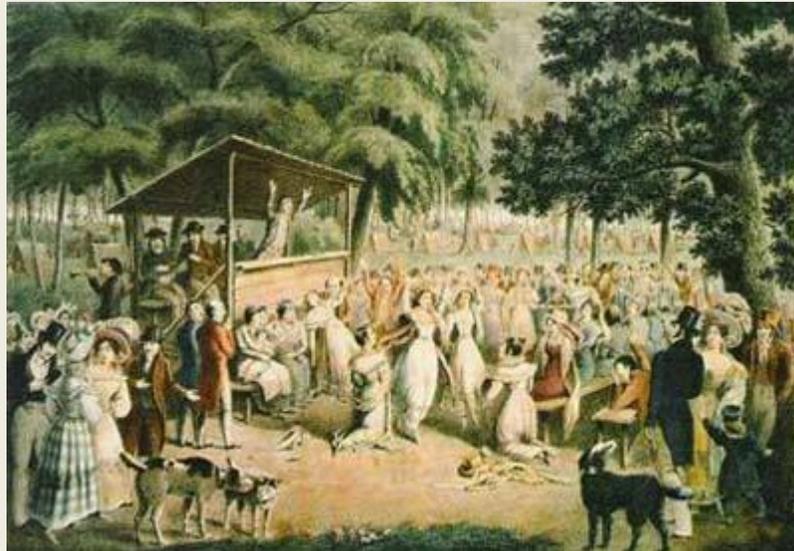


# Intellectual Causes of the American Revolution:

## **The Great Awakening**



**Rewrite** = rewrite the sentence to make correct

**Complete** = write the correct answer that completes the idea

**Vocab** = define the word, using the context

**Revise** = rewrite the sentence with simpler grammar

**Opinion** = give your own opinion



= complete the interactive notebook entry

Also from the Colonial Era is the **Great Awakening**. The Great Awakening is a little bit like what it sounds like: Americans woke up. They woke up and started to feel independent. The Great Awakening was a religious movement. It was an evangelical movement. People rejected the major churches and started to go to more charismatic ones. Simply put, many people in America got very religious and began to look at religions that talked a lot about heaven and hell!

### Rewrite

1. The Great Awakening is a political movement.
2. People went back to established churches during the Great Awakening.

Vocab charismatic

We all know what this is like! Our really religious Aunt who warns us that everything we do is a sin. Well, the Great Awakening was like this. New religions spread like Baptists and Methodists.



<-modern-day Baptists



**PANIC  
YOUR  
GOING  
TO  
HELL**

We are not talking about religion, though! We are discussing intellectual causes of the American Revolution. Well, the Great Awakening challenged the established order. The established order, in this case, means European religions. Americans are finding new ideas about religion and rejecting old ideas about religion. So, they are feeling more and more independent. It's kinda like when you start to think about your own religion, and fight with your parents about going to church.

You assert your independence.

Same thing here!



**YOU'RE NOT  
THE BOSS OF ME**

## Complete

1. The Great Awakening is a \_\_\_\_\_ movement, but it has political repercussions.
2. The Great Awakening causes new religions to develop in America like Methodists and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Great Awakening \_\_\_\_\_ the established religious order; in doing so, it makes Americans feel separate.
4. The Great Awakening causes an intellectual and \_\_\_\_\_ separation between America and \_\_\_\_\_.

So, to summarize:

- Americans always felt **self-government** was important
- the **Great Awakening** made Americans feel independent because of this new religious movement.

And... of course, we are talking about **intellectual** movements. The next intellectual ideas are the big ones! These are the **Enlightenment** ideas.



Now, complete  
the Great Awakening  
pastable.