

A.P.U.S.h.

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1. Read the **DIRECTIONS**

- Note the number of questions that need to be answered and the type of stimulus you will be analyzing

UNITED STATES HISTORY

SECTION I, Part A

Time—55 minutes

55 Questions

**Directions:** Each of the questions or incomplete statements below is followed by four suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case and then fill in the appropriate letter in the corresponding space on the answer sheet.

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4. Read and Annotate the **Stimulus**

- Underline and annotate any evidence that will help you support your answer if someone asked you why or how you know your answer.

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**5. Answer the Questions**

- **Eliminate any answers that you know are immediately wrong**
- **Analyze the last two answers for the following:**
- **Does one of the answers include and address the other?**
- **Is there historically incorrect information?**
- **Does it address the time period?**

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2. Whitefield's open-air preaching contributed most directly to which of the following trends?

~~(A) The growth of the ideology of republican motherhood~~

(B) Greater independence and diversity of thought

~~(C) Movement of settlers to the backcountry~~

~~(D) The pursuit of social reform~~

3. The preaching described in the excerpt is an example of which of the following developments in the 1700s?

~~(A) The emergence of an idea of republican self-government~~

~~(B) The beginning of calls for the abolition of slavery~~

~~(C) The increased influence of the Enlightenment~~

(D) The expansion of Protestant evangelism