

Period II (1607-1754) Practice Multiple Choice Questions

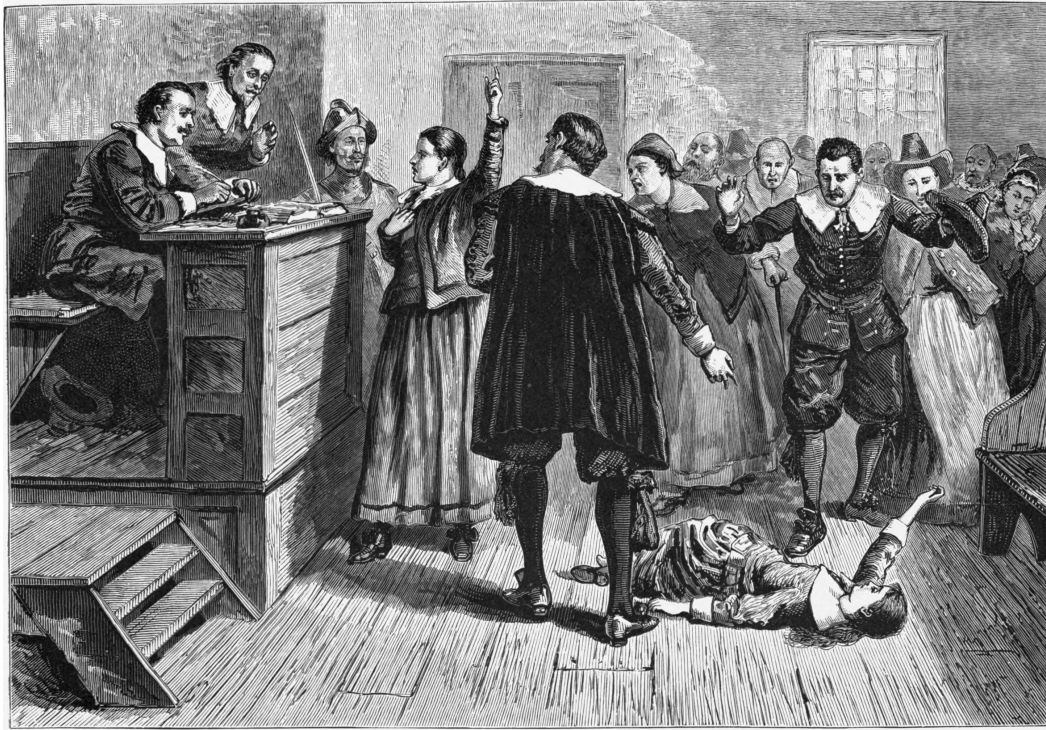
“...the Enlightenment slowly helped undermine the power of traditional authority—something the Great Awakening did as well. But unlike the Great Awakening, the Enlightenment encouraged men and women to look to themselves—not to God—for guidance as to how to live their lives and to shape society. Enlightenment thought, with its emphasis on human rationality, encouraged a new emphasis on education and a heightened interest in politics and government. Most enlightenment figures did not challenge religion and insisted that rational inquiry would support, not undermine, Christianity.”

American History 14th edition, by Alan Brinkley, McGraw-Hill

1. Which of the following events from early British North American colonial history would reflect the sentiments of the previous quote?
 - A. The approval of the Mayflower Compact
 - B. The establishment of Jamestown
 - C. The ideas expressed by Anne Hutchinson
 - D. The motivation for the Salem Witch Trials

2. Advocates of the ideals of the Enlightenment, such as those expressed in the previous excerpt, would have most likely agreed with which of the following movements?
 - A. Republicanism
 - B. Mercantilism
 - C. Antinomianism
 - D. Deism

3. The ideals expressed in the previous excerpt would have a positive effect on the American colonies through which of the following events?
 - A. The passage of the Navigation Acts
 - B. The creation of the Dominion of New England
 - C. The outcome of Bacon’s Rebellion
 - D. The Glorious Revolution



1. Based on the sentiments expressed in the image, one can conclude which of the following about the Salem Witch trials?
 - A. They were religious events.
 - B. They were controlled by both men and women.
 - C. They were filled with emotion and hysteria.
 - D. They were led by an impartial judge.
2. The controversy highlighted in the image above most likely led to
 - A. the establishment of U.S. courts of law.
 - B. the questioning of the existence of witchcraft.
 - C. The belief that witchcraft could not be controlled.
 - D. The improved education of young girls.
3. The ideas expressed in the image above most directly reflect which of the following in United States history?
 - A. Debates about freedom of religion
 - B. Debates about social class
 - C. Debates about the rights of individuals
 - D. Debates about the pursuit of happiness
4. Which of the following movements was in direct contradiction to the practices of Salem witchcraft trials?
 - A. The Reformation
 - B. The Enlightenment
 - C. The Great Awakening
 - D. The Inquisition