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**Social Changes**

What kinds of action can bring about social change?

**LIGHTING REVIEW**

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**Social Darwinism vs Social Gospel**

### Social Darwinism
- Based on Darwin’s theory of natural evolution
- Wealth, social status, and property indicates a person’s fitness
- Poor people were seen as lazy, inferior, and less fit to survive
- Appealed to the Protestant work ethic → anyone could prosper with hard work, intelligence, and perseverance
- Supported the idea of laissez-faire policies → govt shouldn’t regulate the market-place or attempt social reform
- Used by Carnegie and other industrialists to support their business practices

### Social Gospel
- A moral reform movement promoted by Protestant clergy such as Walter Rauschenbusch and Washington Gladden
- Addressed excesses of industrialization and urbanization
- Christians were responsible for helping workers and the poor
- Preached salvation through work for social justice
- Influenced progressive reformers such as Jane Addams and Theodore Roosevelt

### Both
- Addressed the urban and industrial society of the 19th century
- Explained the situation of the poor
- Had some connection to Protestant ethics or religion
- Opposed by fundamentalists, such as Dwight Moody and Billy Sunday, who preached the literal interpretation of the Bible and individual salvation.

### 1. Which statement might be made by a supporter of Social Darwinism?
A. Government should help the poor overcome their circumstances.
B. People who acquire wealth and social status should work for social justice.
C. Government should intervene to ensure a fair and competitive marketplace.
D. Government should not interfere with the success or failure of businesses.

### 2. What arguments might be made against Social Darwinism?
A. The poor are responsible for their own situation in life.
B. Natural law determines which businesses succeed or fail.
C. Biological evolution and social evolution are different.
D. People become wealthy and influential through hard work.

### 3. Why might Andrew Carnegie support the principles of Social Darwinism?
A. He succeeded by eliminating most of his competitors.
B. He was born into a wealthy and privileged family.
C. He supported social justice for the poor.
D. He favored government regulation of mergers and trusts.

### 4. Which statement about the Social Gospel movement is true?
A. It was based on the theory of evolution.
B. It preached salvation through service to the poor.
C. It preached salvation through acquiring influence and wealth.
D. It suggested that natural law determines who is poor.

### 5. What was one effect of the Social Gospel movement?
A. It influenced industrial leaders
B. It eliminated poverty.
C. It influenced other progressive reformers.
D. It led to laissez-faire policies.

### 6. Which statement describes a link between Social Darwinism and the Social Gospel movement?
A. Social Darwinism was a response to the message of the Social Gospel movement.
B. Both tried to address the social conditions of an industrial society.
C. Both said that the poor are responsible for their living and working conditions.
D. Both supported laissez-faire policies in the marketplace and society.