

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
February 18, 1996

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QUIZ

1. Presently, the Christian Coalition claims a budget of \$20 million with chapters in 50 states and about 1.6 million members, with about _____ new members reported joining each week.

(Source: Institute for First Amendment Studies.)

2. A coalition of 11 conservative Christian groups is calling for a broad-based constitutional amendment that would protect religious expression (including prayer) in all situations where non-religious expression is permitted.

(Source: *Freedom Writer*, newsletter from The Institute for First Amendment Studies, June 1995, p. 6.)

3. Currently the Radical Religious Right is focusing on three issues: anti-choice laws, anti-gay laws, and reinstating school prayer. Last year a majority of their advertising dollars went into which of these causes?

(Source: The Institute for First Amendment Studies.)

4. The political tactics used by the Radical Religious Right include which of the following:

1. stealth campaigns, in which candidates hide both their organizational affiliation and their real political agenda;
2. taking advantage of low voter turnout; or
3. distributing supposedly non-partisan voter guides.

5. Which of the following are Radical Religious Right groups and what is their focus?

(1) Youth for America. (2) American Center for Law and Justice. (3) Citizens for Excellence in Education. (4) Free Congress Foundation.

All (1) anti-abortion group for youth, part of Operation Rescue; (2) challenges the American Civil Liberties Union; (3) supports Christian candidates for school boards, opposes outcome-based education and sex education programs; (4) opposes civil rights and gay rights.

(Source: fact sheet, UUA Office of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns.)

6. A 1977 UUA GR opposed including the biblical creation story of Genesis in public school science textbooks, resolving to send signed petitions to legislators and to forward the resolution to the textbook committee of each state's department of education.

(Source: UUA General Resolutions Handbook.)

7. The Canadian Heritage Front is a _____.
- a. History project b. Book publishing company

(Source: "Canada Facing Growth of Violent Hate Groups," by Anne Swardson, *Washington Post*, May 6, 1995, p. A 22.)