**The Protestant Reformation**

**Background to the Reformation**

* During the 1500s, the northern renaissance sparked a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upheaval.
* Northern Europeans faced a great deal of uncertainty in their lives.
  + People were poor
  + Life was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Many people wanted a better life and used **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**ideas to question the church.
  + These ideas spread quickly because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Church Abuses**

* Problems in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began in the Middle Ages.
  + Fought with Kings and Emperors
  + Crusades (holy wars)
* Church was selling **indulgences** to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” for its extravagant churches and lifestyle.
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = pieces of paper that people could buy to have their sins forgiven.
* Early Revolts against the Church
  + John Wycliffe and Jan Hus – both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Protestant Reformation**

* In 1517, protests against church abuses erupted into a HUGE revolt.
* The revolt was started by a German named **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_ Martin Luther King Jr. (although named after the German monk).
* Luther was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who was troubled with the Catholic Church’s teachings and behavior.
  + Priest in Wittenberg Germany was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who contributed money for a new cathedral.
  + Luther was outraged!

**95 Theses**

* To express his anger with the church Luther wrote the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (October 31, 1517).
  + **95 Theses** = list of grievances (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) about the Catholic church.
  + **Called for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!**
  + Posted on the door of Wittenberg’s All Saints Church.

**Luther’s Arguments in Theses**

* Luther made 3 primary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:
  + Luther disagreed that people could “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” forgiveness and salvation.
  + Luther believed that the pope had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to release people from purgatory.
  + Luther believed -salvation was achieved through “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” and not through good works or through purchasing indulgences.

**A Church Firestorm!**

* Luther’s ideas and copies of the 95 Theses spread quickly because of the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Church and Emperor were furious!
  + In 1521, Pope Leo X **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Luther.
  + Emperor Charles V declared Luther an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making it a crime for anyone to give him food or shelter.
* Still Luther continued…

**Luther’s Teachings**

* **Four Beliefs of Lutheranism:**
  + Achieve **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** through faith and the Bible.
  + Only god can provide **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, not priests.
  + Bible alone is the source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Ordinary people should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bible.

**Lutheranism Spreads**

* New printing press spread Luther’s bible and ideas throughout northern Europe.
  + **VERY IMPORTANT!!** – Before, Bibles were only in \_\_\_\_\_\_, so only clergy could read them.
  + Now the Bible was written in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the people (German) so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_could read the Bible.
* By 1530, there was a new church called the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + Many peasants and kings became protestant.

**Other Protestant Reformers**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Believed in “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” – idea that God had long ago pre-determined who would gain salvation.
  + Followers were called **“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**