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**The Protestant Reformation- Story of Martin Luther**

* During the Middle Ages, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was the dominant religion in Western Europe
* Without a common government in Europe, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* On the manor, priests were powerful because the controlled people's’ access to heaven by delivering the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Catholic Church taught that people could gain access to heaven (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) by having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God & doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for others
* The church taught that Christians could gain more of God’s grace through a series of spiritual rituals called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sacraments included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* But, the church was also growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Clergy members took vows of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to abstain from sex…but some church leaders fathered children
* Priests were required to go through rigorous training in a monastery…but some church positions were sold to the highest bidder called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sometimes, feudal lords would use their influence to have friends or children named as priests, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As a result, some clergy members were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* One of the most corrupt church practices was the selling of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began as a way for people to repent for their sins through good works
* But rather than requiring good deeds, church leaders began selling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* These practices went unquestioned during the Middle Ages
* By the time of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some Christians began criticizing church corruptions & questioned Catholic teachings
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that they could help reform the Catholic Church
* In the 1300s, Reformers like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked corruptions like indulgences, said that the Bible (not the Pope) was the ultimate authority on Christianity, & wanted church teachings in the vernacular (local language) not Latin
* Catholic leaders responded to these criticisms by executing Wycliffe & Hus
* In 1509, Christian humanist Erasmus published \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As a result of Johann Gutenberg’s invention of the moveable-type \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1453, Erasmus’ book spread throughout Europe & increased calls for church reform
* By the early 1500s, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was in turmoil over the controversy
of corruption & its unwillingness to adopt reforms
* In Germany, a Catholic monk named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_became involved in a serious dispute with the Catholic Church
* Martin Luther’s break from the Catholic Church began the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & inspired a series of new Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* During the Protestant Reformation, reformers protested church corruptions & practices in hopes of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As a young boy in Germany, Luther was going to become a lawyer, but after he nearly died in a thunderstorm he vowed to become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* After studying the Bible as a monk, Martin Luther became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* During his studies of the Bible, Luther became convinced that salvation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be achieved by good works & sacraments
* Instead, Luther was inspired by St. Paul’s Epistle to the Romans: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* Martin Luther believed that salvation was gained through having faith in God;
He called this idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Martin Luther was also deeply troubled by the church’s selling of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which he saw as false salvation
* In 1517, Martin Luther wrote a list of arguments against church practices called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* He posted the Ninety-Five Theses on the church door in the town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_& welcomed debate of his ideas
* In 1521, Luther was called before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a meeting of church & political leaders
* The Church demanded that Luther take back his teachings
* Luther refused, argued that the Bible was the only source of religious authority, & encouraged Christians to study the Bible for themselves
* At the Diet of Worms, Martin Luther was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the Catholic Church
* Martin Luther’s stand against the Catholic Church led to the formation of a new Christian denomination known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_