

Reformation Webquest

Section 1: Life of Martin Luther

1. Fill out the graphic organizer using <http://www.luther.de/en/moench.html>

Life of Martin Luther	
Why did he decide to become a Monk?	
When did he decide to become a Monk?	
When did he become a professor at Wittenberg (Germany) university?	
What did he do as a professor?	

2. Answer these questions using the map at <http://www.korcula.net/history/mmarelic/luther.htm>
 - a. Where did followers of Martin Luther's ideas (Lutherans) live?
 - b. Where did followers of another reformer, John Calvin (Calvinists) live?
 - c. Was the majority of Europe Catholic or Protestant during the reformation?

Section 2: Luther's Beliefs

1. Find out what Martin Luther believed about Faith. Read the passage in the following link and fill out the chart. <http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/text/wittenberg/luther/luther-faith.txt>

What faith IS according to Luther	What faith is NOT according to Luther

Section 3: Luther Posts his 95 Theses

1. Use the following website to fill in the table below on Luther's 95 Theses.
<http://www.luther.de/en/anschlag.html>

<i>Cause</i> →→	→→ <i>Event</i> →→	→→ <i>Effect</i>
Why was Luther upset with the church?	What did he do about it?	What was the reaction to the 95 Theses?
What is an indulgence?	What were the 95 Theses?	

Section 4: Effects of the Reformation

1. Complete the following chart using <http://www.luther.de/en/bann.html> and <http://www.luther.de/en/worms.html>

<i>Cause</i> →→	→→ <i>Event</i> →→	→→ <i>Effect</i>
	Luther is excommunicated (explain what happened)	
	Diet of Worms (explain what it was)	

Section 5: Printing Press

1. Use the following 3 links to answer the questions about the printing press.
<http://www.ideafinder.com/history/inventions/story39.htm>
<http://www.gutenberg.de/english/erfindun.htm>
<http://www.mrdowling.com/704-gutenberg.html>

- a. What is the printing press?

- b. Who invented the printing press?
- c. How does it work?
- d. How did the printing press help Martin Luther?

Section 6: Changing Europe

1. Use the map found at the following link and what you have learned so far to answer the questions below: <http://globalhistorycullen.wikispaces.com/Everything+Europe>
 - a. How would a map of the year 1400 be different? (Hint: think religions...)
 - b. Why is northern Europe mainly Lutheran, while southern Europe is mainly Roman Catholic?
 - c. What impact did Luther have on this map?
 - d. What impact did the printing press have on this map?