

Guided Reading Activity



The Reformation in Europe

Lesson 1 *The Protestant Reformation*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: Christian humanism paved the way for Martin Luther's reform movement in Germany.

1. Who was the best-known Christian humanist, and what did he believe?

2. Why did Christian humanists call for reform in the Church?

B. Main Idea: Martin Luther built on Christian humanist ideas to create a Christian reform movement, which developed into the Protestant Reformation.

1. Who was Martin Luther, and what idea of his became the chief teaching of the Protestant Reformation?

2. Where and when did Martin Luther issue his Ninety-five Theses?

3. Why was Luther made an outlaw within the Holy Roman Empire?

4. What was the first Protestant faith?

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C. Main Idea: With the Peace of Augsburg, the Holy Roman Empire accepted the division of Christianity in Germany.

1. Why did Charles V oppose the Reformation?

2. Who offered opposition to the rule of Charles V?

3. How and when did the end to religious warfare in Germany come, and what did this mean for Christianity?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What factors combined to foster a religious reformation in Europe?
