

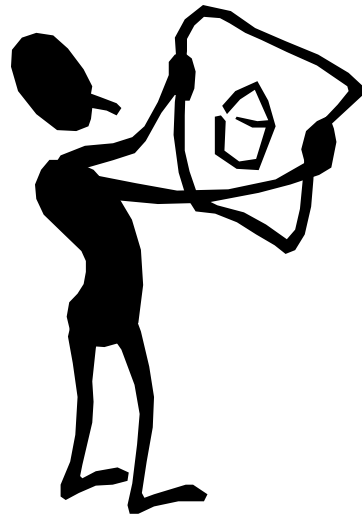
Protestant Reformation



Protestant Reformation: Beginning

Protestant = someone who protested the Catholic Church

Reformation = when people demand changes



Indulgences



- **Indulgences= certificates**
- **that take away sin**
- **-church is selling**
- **forgiveness to make \$**
- **Q: Who will this anger?**

Usury



- **Merchants want usury**
- **-usury = lending money & charging interest**
- **-Church says usury is wrong**
- **Q: Who would this anger?**

Absolute



- **Absolute power & wealth**
- **of the church**
- **Q: Why was the Catholic Church so**
- **powerful in Europe?**
- **Q: What people would have preferred**
- **to be most powerful?**

Domination



- **Domination of the church by Italians**
- **-non-Italians (Germans/English) mad**

IMAD



Reflection:

**Look at each letter of
IMAD. Who would
have been angry at the
Church about each one
and why?**

Martin Luther



- **Faith saves people - not good works**
- **-Catholic church = salvation by following church**
- **Q: Who will not like this idea of Luther's? Why?**

Martin Luther



- **Ultimate authority for Christians = Bible**
- **Q: Who will this anger? Who did Catholics think was the authority?**
- **-Catholic Church says Pope is Ultimate Authority**

Martin Luther



- **Nobody is more important in God's eyes**
- **Q: In Catholic hierarchy who was most important?**
- **-laity is equal to clergy Q: Will the Church agree?**

Martin Luther

- **-1517 - Luther nails 95 Theses (ideas) on his church's door**
- **Luther from Holy Roman Empire (Germany)**
- **-Pope excommunicates Luther - kicks him out**
- **-Church declares Luther a heretic**
- **-Luther goes into hiding & writes New Testament in German**
- **-Luther's ideas spread to princes in German city-states**
- **-Luther's followers form 1st Protestant Christian group**
- **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Question



- **Why were Luther and his followers called Protestants?**

John Calvin



- His ideas hit the Church w/a:
- Predestination -God chooses who goes to heaven
- - you don't get there by good works
- Our moral lives reveal if we're chosen by God
- Q: What does Calvin say gets people to heaven?
- Luther says? Catholic Church says?
- Work ethic that honors God
- Q: How should Christians work then?

Important Calvin Events



- **-Calvin is from Switzerland**
- **-He broke from Catholic Church & formed Calvinist Church**
- **Q: Why would Calvin not be afraid to oppose the Catholic Church?**
- **-Calvin's ideas spread to Scotland & then to N America**
- **Q:What invention would have helped his ideas spread?**

King Henry VIII



- **DAD of the Anglican Church**
- **Divorce: Henry wants one but Pope says no.**
- **Q: Which letter of IMAD probably made Henry mad?**
- **Anglican Church – Henry is in charge – no pope**
- **Did away with Catholic Church's land & wealth in England**

Important English Reformation Events



- **-Henry's Church just like Catholic but no Pope**
- **-Protestants mad - try to make church not at all Catholic**
- **Q: Now who's mad?**
- **-Catholics mad - try to make church not at all Protestant**
- **Q: Now who's mad? What would be a smart solution?**
- **-Elizabeth I - Henry's daughter combines Catholic styles with Protestant teachings**
- **-Elizabeth I makes Anglican Church the official church of all of Great Britain**

Question ?



- **Why was Henry called a Protestant?**

Reformation



- **Why is it said that the Protestants started a Reformation?**
- **Because they wanted the Catholic Church to reform- or change.**

Reflection



- **What's the major difference between Luther/Calvin's reasons for leaving the Catholic Church and Henry VIII's?**