

WORLD 5-2

REFORMATION: MARTIN LUTHER

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was the Church the only group that could understand the Bible?• Was it okay to make money by selling the priesthood or indulgences?• Even with the threat of excommunication, torture, or death some spoke out. <p>Martin Luther</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He was a Catholic priest.• He visited Rome and saw other priests acting sinfully.• This led him to question church doctrine.• He concluded that God provided salvation, NOT the church. <p>Luther's Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authority is from the Bible alone.• Indulgences are wrong because only God could forgive sins.• He believed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– “For it is by <i>grace</i> that you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.” - Ephesians 2:8-9• He risked death by believing these things. <p>Luther's Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luther nailed 95 arguments (theses) to the door of the local church for all to see.• He also translated the Bible into German, the language of the commoners. <p>Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luther refused to take back his statements and was excommunicated.• “Here I stand I can do no other.”• He had the support of German nobles who protected him.• His ideas spread very rapidly over Europe despite the church's response.• For the first time, there existed a Christian Church that was not catholic.