This is to be turned in prior to taking the test. You will not take the test until this assignment has been completed. THIS IS NOT AN OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT!!! Due Wednesday, 10/31!

1. **Excommunication**: The practice of “kicking” a person out of the Church, usually due to some disagreement.

2. **The Great Schism**: This is the name given to the period in which there were two popes, one in France and the other in Rome.

3. **Heresy**: A belief that is different from the accepted belief of the Church.

4. **Humanism**: The belief that there is good in everyone, and all people, through education, can achieve great things.

5. **Indulgences**: The practice of “buying” forgiveness for sins (future and past sins).

6. **Monarch**: The hereditary ruler of a nation.

7. **Pope**: The leader of the Catholic Church.

8. **Predestination**: The belief that some people were granted salvation long before they were born, so they had no need of forgiveness.

9. **Protestant**: This was a term that was given to those that wanted the Church to change.

10. **Renaissance**: A French term meaning “Rebirth”. This was given to the time period when “lost” knowledge was rediscovered.

11. **Reformation**: This is a term meaning “change”. It came about because people wanted a change in the way the Church taught and practiced Christianity.

12. **Simony**: Buying an office of the church.

13. **Theses**: Statements of beliefs. Martin Luther posted 95 of them on the Wittenberg Church.


15. Who is the artist, sculptor, inventor who is best referred to as a Renaissance Man? da Vinci.

16. Who is the artist who painted the Sistine Chapel? Michelangelo.

17. Who started the Reformation for religious reasons? Martin Luther.
18. Who created a new Church of England, for political reasons? Henry VIII
19. Who invented the printing press? Johan Gutenberg
20. Who believed in predestination? John Calvin
21. Who is considered to be the most corrupt and extravagant pope? Leo X
22. Who posted the 95 Theses? Martin Luther
23. Who excommunicated Martin Luther? Leo X
24. Why did Martin Luther believe the selling of indulgences was wrong? He read, in the Bible, “by faith are you saved” and began to believe that it was through faith one achieved salvation (heaven).
25. Why did Martin Luther’s reforms spread throughout Germany and beyond? Political leaders wanted to escape the power of the Church, peasants liked the message that everyone was equal under God.
26. What was Henry VIII’s reason for converting England to Protestantism? He wanted a divorce so he could marry a younger woman, so he could have a male heir. This was denied him.
27. What did the Catholic Church do in response to the Reformation movement? The Counter Reformation
28. What was the result of the Catholic Church’s response? Indulgences and simony were banned, Catholics could interpret the Bible.
29. Why was having 2 popes a problem, during the Great Schism? Who would you follow?
30. Why did people criticize the Church for selling indulgences? No one knew if they even worked, the selling of indulgences favored the rich, and the Bible stated “faith” was the key.
31. What were other practices of the Church that people were upset with? Simony, having to pay to see holy relics
32. How did the Catholic Church gain power during the Middle Ages? People had been taught that if they were excommunicated, their soul would go to the terrible fiery place below.
33. Why did many Protestant leaders believe that the Bible should be in the common language, and not in Latin? They all felt that the Bible was the religious authority, and everyone had the right to read it!
34. How did the Church respond to Martin Luther? He was excommunicated
35. What two things resulted from the growth of trade in Europe during the Renaissance? More jobs were available, which made cities and towns grow larger
36. What three things helped reduce the power of the feudal lords during the early Renaissance? The Black Death, the Hundred Years War, and the growth of trade.
37. What does “Renaissance” mean? Rebirth
38. Are Martin Luther and Martin Luther King, Jr. related? Why or why not? NO! They were born 446 years apart and on two separate continents!