

# AP European History: Chapter 13 – The Reformation & Wars of Religion

## Overview & Schedule

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While the Renaissance and building of empires and nation-states is taking place, the world of organized Christianity in Europe is also changing. Caravans, sailors and traders no longer had the monopoly of spreading ideas and events by word of mouth. The advent of the printing press changed not only the way in which people of the era communicated ideas, but also the way in which they viewed their relationship with the Roman Catholic Church. Due to a rise in literacy and problems within the Catholic Church, a call for religious reforms and protests occurred leading to the Protestant Reformation and religious wars.

### CONTENT TOPICS

#### Prelude to Reformation

- What were the chief ideas of the Christian humanists, and how did they differ from the ideas of the Protestant reformers?

#### Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany

- What were Martin Luther's main disagreements with the Roman Catholic Church?
- What political, economic, and social conditions help explain why the movement he began spread so quickly across Europe?

#### The Spread of the Protestant Reformation

- What were the main tenets of Lutheranism, Zwinglianism, Anabaptism, and Calvinism, and how did they differ from each other and from Catholicism?
- What impact did political, economic, and social conditions have on the development of these four reform movements?

#### The Social Impact of the Protestant Reformation

- What impact did the Protestant Reformation have on society in the sixteenth century?

#### The Catholic Reformation

- What measures did the Roman Catholic Church take to reform itself and to combat Protestantism in the sixteenth century?

#### Politics and the Wars of Religion in the Sixteenth Century

- What role did politics, economic and social conditions, and religion play in the European wars of the sixteenth century?

COMPARISON: Define the historical skill; compare Erasmus with Luther; Reformation Comparison Chart

### ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### Wednesday, September 21

- Renaissance review concept bundle
- PowerPoint Lecture: Origins of the Reformation
- **HOMEWORK: Text 367-374; Luther's 95 Theses – Answer questions in Interactive Notes pg 4**

#### Thursday, September 22

- COMPARISON: More vs. Erasmus pg 4 interactive notes
- Lecture: Spread of Protestantism
- **HOMEWORK: Study for Chapter 12 Exam**

#### Friday, September 23

- Chapter 12 Exam
- **HOMEWORK: Text 374-379; Soc Sem #1 - Machiavelli Essay Due Monday**

#### Monday, September 26

- Soc Sem #1 – Machiavelli essay due
- Continue Spread of Protestantism Lecture
- **HOMEWORK: Text 380-383; *Institutes of a Christian Religion* Close Reading**

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## **Tuesday, September 27**

- John Calvin & Predestination
- Comparison Skill: Luther and Calvin
- **HOMEWORK: Text 383-387**

## **Wednesday, September 28**

- English Reformation
- CORNPEG & HIPPO
- **HOMEWORK: Text 387-393**

## **Thursday, September 29**

- Counter & Catholic Reformation
- Compare/Contrast Prot Ref with Cath Ref
- **HOMEWORK: Study CORNPEG & HIPPO – Make notecard**

## **Friday, September 30**

- Document analysis: Preparation for Reformation DBQ
- **HOMEWORK: 393-401**

## **Monday, October 3**

- In-class DBQ - Reformation
- **HOMEWORK: 393-401**

## **Tuesday, October 4**

- Lecture: Wars of Religion-French
- **HOMEWORK: 393-401**

## **Wednesday, October 5**

- Lecture: Wars of Religion-Spanish
- **HOMEWORK: Text 403-409**

**\*\*\* Chapter 13 Exam Monday October 10; study guide and terms due**