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| **Reformation Webquest** |

***Section 1: Life of Martin Luther***

1. Fill out the graphic organizer using <http://www.luther.de/en/moench.html>

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| ***Life of Martin Luther*** | |
| Why did he decide to become a Monk? |  |
| When did he decide to become a Monk? |  |
| When did he become a professor at Wittenberg (Germany) university? |  |
| What did he do as a professor? |  |

1. Answer these questions using the maps at <http://www.korcula.net/history/mmarelic/luther.htm>
   1. Where did followers of Martin Luther’s ideas (Lutherans) live?
   2. Where did followers of another reformer, John Calvin (Calvinists) live?
   3. Was the majority of Europe Catholic or Protestant during the reformation?

***Section 2: Luther’s Beliefs***

1. Find out what Martin Luther believed about Faith. Read the passage in the following link and fill out the chart. <http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/text/wittenberg/luther/luther-faith.txt>

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| ***What faith IS according to Luther*** | ***What faith is NOT according to Luther*** |
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***Section 3: Luther Posts his 95 Theses***

1. Use the following website to fill in the table below on Luther’s 95 Theses. <http://www.luther.de/en/anschlag.html>

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| ***Cause🡪🡪*** | ***🡪🡪Event***🡪🡪 | ***🡪🡪Effect*** |
| Why was Luther upset with the church? | What did he do about it? | What was the reaction to the 95 Theses? |
| What is an indulgence? | What were the 95 Theses? |

***Section 4: Effects of the Reformation***

1. Complete the following chart using <http://www.luther.de/en/bann.html> and <http://www.luther.de/en/worms.html>

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| ***Cause 🡪🡪*** | ***🡪🡪Event🡪🡪*** | ***🡪🡪Effect*** |
|  | Luther is excommunicated (explain what happened) |  |
|  | Diet of Worms (explain what it was) |  |

***Section 5: Printing Press***

1. Use the following link to answer the questions about the printing press.

<http://www.mrdowling.com/704-gutenberg.html>

1. How did the printing press help Martin Luther?
2. The biggest objections to the printing press came from the organizations in power. Why would those in power be threatened by the spread of knowledge?

***Section 6: Changing Europe***

1. **Time for a Poll!** Let’s see what you think.  There’s no right answer! BUT explain your choice in 2-3 sentences.

***Which of the following is THE Most Influential Reason for the Protestant Reformation?***

1. Spread of Martin Luther's ideas via printing press
2. Corruption of the Renaissance papacy
3. Theological contradictions inherent in the sale of indulgences
4. Rise of individualism during the Renaissance
5. Resurgence of literacy and interest in vernacular literature
6. I think there's another more influential factor that leads to the Protestant Reformation, and I'm going to tell you about it in a comment at the bottom of the page
7. What do you think was the MOST IMPORTANT change to come about in Western Europe between 1350 and 1550 CE? Explain your answer.
   * + - Renaissance
       - Exploration and Colonization
       - Protestant Reformation