

Section 3: Martin Luther and the Reformation  
The Renaissance and Reformation

## Reading Readiness Guide

### Anticipation Guide

How much do you think you know about Martin Luther and the Reformation? As your teacher reads the statements, mark whether you think each statement is true (T) or false (F) in the Me column. Then discuss your answers with your group and mark the group's decision in the Group column. As you read, look for information that will clarify whether the statements are true or false.

After you read the section, read the statements again and mark the After Reading column to indicate whether they are true or false.

Before Reading		Statements	After Reading
Me	Group		
		1. To raise money for a glorious new church in Rome, one preacher, Johann Tetzel, said a person could escape punishment for sins by contributing money to the church.	
		2. By the time of the Renaissance, the Catholic Church was one of the most powerful political institutions in Europe.	
		3. Humanist writers during the Renaissance such as Erasmus praised the Church for guiding people's religious lives.	
		4. Martin Luther was a German monk who challenged the Church on such issues as the importance of priests.	
		5. Martin Luther felt that people should never disobey the pope.	
		6. Martin Luther's break with the Church inspired the movement known as the Reformation.	

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**Directions:** As you read Section 3, fill in the table below with some of Martin Luther's theses, or arguments, against the Church.

**Martin Luther's Challenges Against the Church**

Church Belief	Martin Luther's Belief
People could achieve salvation by doing good works.	1.
Only a priest could perform certain Church rituals.	2.
People should never disobey the pope.	3.

**Directions:** As you read Section 3, explain some of the reasons for the Reformation's success in Germany.

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

**Directions:** Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

6. An official pardon for a sin given by the pope in return for money is known as an \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In religious terms, \_\_\_\_\_ means to go to heaven.
8. Martin Luther's break with the Church and the movement it inspired is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.