

Chapter 16

Lesson Reviews

Question

Answer

3. How did Desiderius Erasmus and Christian humanism pave the way for the Protestant Reformation in Europe?

Erasmus said faith was more important than external practices and rituals. Both the movement to end corruption and the emphasis on faith were key to the Reformation.

4. What role did Martin Luther and his ideas play in the Reformation?

Luther's Ninety-Five Theses started the Reformation. His refusal to compromise with the Catholic Church or the Holy Roman Empire sustained the process.

5. Why was the Holy Roman Empire forced to seek peace with the Lutheran princes?

Charles V's need to keep the Holy Roman Empire unified and to protect it against external enemies forced him to make peace with the German Lutheran princes.

1. Explain why England's King Henry VIII needed the Pope to annul his marriage to Queen Catherine of Aragon.

Henry VIII wanted a male heir and to marry Anne Boleyn. To marry her, he needed the pope to annul his marriage to Catherine.

3. Why did Calvinism become an important form of Protestantism by the mid-sixteenth century?

Calvinism became an important form of Protestantism because of new ideas and theories about salvation.

4. What made the English Reformation different from the Reformation in the rest of the Europe?

It was mostly political, not religious.

5. Why were Anabaptists considered by both Catholics and Protestants to be dangerous radicals?

The Anabaptists had the following dangerous beliefs: people had free will in religious faith; the church and state were separate; all believers were equal.

6. How did the Reformation affect European society?

Protestants established new schools; the women's role was reinforced and family life became more central; anti-Semitic sentiment grew.

7. What prompted the Catholic Reformation during the 16th century?	The Catholic Reformation was prompted by corruption in the Church and the papacy. The Church also needed to regain ground it had lost to the Protestant Reformation.

