**III. Reformation**

1. Protestant Reformation

* **Protestant –**
* **Reformation –**

1. Causes of Reformation

* Germany was not a unified country and it was very hard for the pope to impose authority
* Church leaders were found to be corrupt
* Pope Alexander VI – Fathered several children
* Many priest were unable to read and not qualified to teach

1. Luther Challenges the Church

* **Martin Luther –**
* Was a Catholic Priest
* Always felt guilty that he was not doing enough to please God

1. The 95 Theses

* **Leo X** –
* To pay for this, Leo X starts selling indulgences
* **Indulgences –**
* Indulgences could be bought for yourself or dead relatives
* **John Tetzel –**
* **1517 –**
* **95 Theses –**
* Wants to debate others about the practice of selling indulgences
* Printing press helps spread Luther’s ideas throughout Europe
* Luther followed the Thesis with a series of pamphlets and sermons that challenge the Church
* Widespread call for reform

1. Luther’s Teachings

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* **Vernacular –**
* Luther is the first person to translate the Bible into German

1. New Church

* **1520 –**
* Luther refuses to take back his words
* Luther is called to Worms by Charles V to recant his statements – He refuses to do so
* **Edict of Worms –**
* **“Here I stand, I can do no other”**
* **Lutherans –**
* Edict forbids people from feeding and sheltering Luther – Tempt a loyal follower to kill Luther
* Orders all of Luther’s book burned
* **Fredrick the Wise –**
* Luther translates New Testament in German

1. Henry Wants a Son

* **1509 -**
* **"Defender of the Faith“ –**

* **Catherine of Aragon –**
* Henry wanted a son and wanted to divorce Catherine

1. Henry Asks the Pope

* The pope could not grant a divorce but he could annul the marriage
* **Annul –**
* Pope refused to annul the marriage
* Henry creates a new church and puts himself at the head of the church
* **Anglican Church –**
* Henry’s religious beliefs were somewhat confusing, as he considered himself a Catholic until the end of his life.
* Annuls his 1st Marriage
* **Anne Boleyn –**

1. One Problem

* Anne Boleyn gives birth to a daughter – Elizabeth
* Henry has her beheaded
* **Jane Seymour –**
* He marries 3 more times
* **Edward VI** –
* **Bloody Mary –**
* **Elizabeth I –**
* Makes England a Protestant nation again