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Describe what caused the rise of the Renaissance.

Learning Objectives

- Explain the cause and effect of the Protestant Reformation.
- Describe Martin Luther's involvement in the Protestant Reformation.
- Compare and contrast Catholicism to Lutheranism.

Protestant Reformation

- Sprung up because of abuses of the Catholic church in 16th century Europe.
- Began with Martin Luther's posting of the *95 Thesis*, October 31, 1517.
 - Protested the Pope's sale of indulgences.
 - Excommunicated by the Catholic Church
 - Translated the Bible into German.
- Spread his ideas with the power of the printing press.



- <http://www.history.com/topics/reformation>

Protestant Reformation Continues

- Swiss reformation began in 1519 with teachings by a man named Ulrich Zwingli, whose teachings largely paralleled Luther's.
- In 1541 John Calvin, a French Protestant who had spent the previous decade in exile writing his "Institutes of the Christian Religion," was invited to settle in Geneva and put his Reformed doctrine into practice.

Catholicism vs. Lutheranism

Catholicism

- Faith & Good Work bring salvation
- Priests perform the 7 sacraments
- Head of the Church is the Pope
- Bible is one source of truth; Church teaching the other.
- Priests interpret the Bible for people

Lutheranism

- Faith alone brings salvation
- Accepts some sacraments but rejects others.
- Elected council is head of the church
- Bible alone is the truth
- People read and interpret the Bible for themselves.

King Henry VIII



- <http://www.history.com/topics/reformation/videos/protestand-reformation-english-reformation?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

King Henry VIII

- In England, King Henry VIII quest for a male heir led to Protestantism in England.
- Pope Clement VII refused to grant the King a divorce from his wife Queen Catherine of Aragon which led to the King from abolishing monasteries and confiscating wealth.
- He began the Church of England aka the Anglican Church and was head of this church.
- Went on to Marry Anne Boleyn had one more daughter and one son, all would rule England.
- Worked to put the Bible into the hands of the people and required every parish to have a copy.

Queen Elizabeth I



Queen Elizabeth

- Ruled for 40 years until her death in 1558
- Often referred to as the “virgin” queen, she never married and never had children.
- Daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn
- Anne Boleyn was executed and Elizabeth was declared illegitimate after King Henry had his marriage to Anne Boleyn annulled.
- King Henry VIII married again and had a son Edward, who ruled after King Henry’s death as King Edward VI.
- After his death King Henry and Catharine of Aragon’s daughter, Mary became queen. She was a staunch Catholic.
- Mary imprisoned Elizabeth for nearly a year but then Elizabeth succeeded Mary as Queen of England.

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