

StudywithSep APEH Unit 2 Vocabulary Sheet: The Protestant Reformation

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Vocabulary Terms for the Protestant Reformation

1. **Indulgences**
 - **Definition:** A grant by the Catholic Church that absolves a person from the punishment of sins, often purchased with money.
2. **Sola Scriptura**
 - **Definition:** Latin for "scripture alone"; the doctrine that the Bible is the sole authority in matters of faith and practice.
3. **Predestination**
 - **Definition:** The doctrine that God has eternally chosen those who will be saved and those who will be damned, regardless of individual actions.
4. **Simony**
 - **Definition:** The act of buying or selling ecclesiastical offices or positions.
5. **Nepotism**

- **Definition:** The practice of favoring relatives or friends by giving them positions of power, often within the Church.
- 6. **Diet of Worms**
 - **Definition:** An assembly of the Holy Roman Empire held in Worms, Germany, where Martin Luther was asked to recant his teachings.
- 7. **Peace of Augsburg**
 - **Definition:** An agreement in 1555 that allowed rulers of the Holy Roman Empire to choose either Lutheranism or Catholicism as the official faith of their territory.
- 8. **Council of Trent**
 - **Definition:** A series of meetings of the Catholic Church from 1545 to 1563 aimed at addressing church reform and clarifying Catholic doctrines in response to the Reformation.
- 9. **Thirty Years' War**
 - **Definition:** A series of conflicts from 1618 to 1648 involving most of the European powers, primarily fought over religious and political issues, which ended with the Peace of Westphalia.
- 10. **Protestantism**
 - **Definition:** A branch of Christianity that originated with the Reformation, rejecting the authority of the Pope and emphasizing the role of Scripture.
- 11. **Calvinism**
 - **Definition:** A branch of Protestantism founded by John Calvin, emphasizing predestination and the absolute sovereignty of God.
- 12. **Lutheranism**
 - **Definition:** A branch of Protestantism founded by Martin Luther, which emphasizes justification by faith alone and the authority of Scripture.
- 13. **Anglicanism**
 - **Definition:** The branch of Christianity represented by the Church of England, which was established under Henry VIII's reign, separating from the Catholic Church.
- 14. **Jesuits**
 - **Definition:** Members of the Society of Jesus, a Catholic order founded by Ignatius of Loyola, known for their missionary work and efforts to reform the Church.
- 15. **Reformation**
 - **Definition:** A religious movement in the 16th century aimed at reforming the Catholic Church and leading to the creation of Protestant denominations.
- 16. **Counter-Reformation**
 - **Definition:** The period of Catholic revival and reform in response to the Protestant Reformation, including the establishment of the Jesuits and the Council of Trent.
- 17. **95 Theses**
 - **Definition:** A document by Martin Luther that criticized the Catholic Church's practices, particularly the sale of indulgences, and sparked the Protestant Reformation.

18. Act of Supremacy

- **Definition:** A 1534 law passed by Henry VIII that declared the English monarch the Supreme Head of the Church of England.

19. Theocracy

- **Definition:** A form of government in which priests or religious leaders rule in the name of God or a deity.

20. Ulrich Zwingli

- **Definition:** A Swiss reformer who led the Reformation in Switzerland and had differing views on the Eucharist compared to Martin Luther.