

“The Life of Martin Luther”
Video Questions

Directions: While watching the film, answer the following questions on your own sheet of paper.

1. What is going on in Germany in 1483?
2. What was the great consolation to people during this time?
3. Where was he from?
4. What was the only “story” able to be told?
5. What does its power grant you?
6. Name some of the church’s powers.
7. Did he (Luther) embrace the church growing up?
8. What did his dad want him to be?
9. Were his parents kind to him? What does this lead him to do?
10. Did he go to university? Which one?
11. What did Erfurt bring?
12. Erfurt was the Rome of _____.
13. What was so frightening about the Black Death?
14. What did Luther vow to become if he survived the storm?
15. How many times a day did monks have to be in church?
16. Describe the monks life.
17. How did Luther feel you could achieve salvation?
18. What was the point of joining that order?
19. What ‘outraged and disgusted’ Luther?
20. What was the point of whipping themselves?
21. What was Luther’s ‘escape’?
22. What do those on the journey hope to achieve?
23. Luther noticed “Rome was just about _____ as it was religion.”
24. Do you think the monks of Rome were religious? What makes you feel this way?
25. What was Luther’s question when he visited the crypt of the martyrs?
26. What was wrong with his confessions?
27. Where did Luther go after all this?
28. What job was he given?
29. What was Luther’s revelation?
30. Who succeeded Pope Julius? What was built under his reign? How did he fund this project?
31. What was Tetzel’s job? Where was his main market?
32. What does Luther suggest indulgences say?
33. Were the theses intended to be ‘just a conversation’?
34. Who became one of the top author’s in history?
35. What was the name for people like Luther? Its punishment?
36. When did Luther nail his Theses to the Church door?
37. Why do the Theses touch a ‘nerve’?
38. What was the first victim of heresy?
39. What was Luther’s reaction to the Church’s demand?

40. What was Leo X's mightiest weapon?
41. Who could now arrest Luther?
42. What was Luther's new weapon?
43. Germany was a "patchwork of tiny _____ and they were all overheld by the _____."
44. What is German money used for?
45. Who ruled Saxony?
46. What perhaps were his motives for protecting Luther?
47. How old is Charles V at the time of his election?
48. What was the Holy Roman Empire's form of Parliament called?
49. What was the University students' response to the Papal Bull?
50. How many sacraments does Luther believe in? What are they?
51. What did he do with Papal Bull of excommunication?
52. What was Luther able to notice in his journey through Germany?
53. Where was Luther going?
54. Did he recant?
55. Who abstained in the Diet?
56. Where was Luther hidden?
57. What was Luther's "greatest task yet"?
58. What was the result of Luther's teachings on others in the church?
59. The peasants revolted. How was this interpreted?
60. What were the Prince's response to the Peasant Revolution?
61. Explain Luther's response to the Peasants.
62. How did he feel about the Jews. What did he say?
63. How did his teachings take form by Calvin; in England; in America?
64. Eventually does Luther marry? Have children?
65. What does Luther's story remind us?

Long Question: What location, do you think, had the greatest affect on Luther and why?