

The Reformation

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Target audience – World history learners Time required – 15 minutes	
Activity	Explore the effects of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation.
Standards	C3: D2.His.1.9-12. Evaluate how historical events and developments were shaped by unique circumstances of time and place, as well as broader historical contexts. C3: D2.His.14.9-12. Analyze multiple and complex causes and effects of past events.
Learning Outcome	 Students will compare and contrast the geography of Christianity in Europe in 1560, 1600, and today. Students will identify and explain the effects of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation.

Map URL: http://esriurl.com/worldHistoryGeoInquiry4



Where did the Reformation begin?

- → Click the URL above to launch the map.
- → Open and read the map note located in Germany.
- ? Who started the Protestant Reformation? [Martin Luther]
- ? Why is the map note located at the All Saints Church? [Location of Luther's "The 95 Theses"]

Acquire

Where did the Protestant Reformation spread?

- → With the Details button depressed, click the button, Contents.
- → Select the checkbox to the left of the layer, Dominant Religions 1560
- → With the Details button depressed, click the button, Legend.
- ? How far had Lutheranism spread by 1560? [Germany and Northern Europe]
- → With the Details button depressed, click the button, Contents.
- → Select the checkbox to the left of the layer, Minority Religions 1560. Study the layer's legend.
- ? What other Protestant faiths had emerged by 1560? [Anglicanism and Calvinism]
- ? Where was Anglicanism predominant? [England]
- ? Where was Calvinism concentrated? [Switzerland and Scotland]

<u> Explore</u>

How did the Catholic Church respond?

- → With the Details button depressed, click the button, Contents.
- → Turn off layers, Minority Religions and Dominent Religions.
- → Open and read the note located in Northern Italy.
- ? What event started the Counter-Reformation? [The Council of Trent]
- ? Besides this meeting, what other steps were part of the Catholic response? [Inquisition, missions, and reform]
- → Open and read the map note located in France.
- ? Who founded the Jesuits? *[Ignatius of Loyola]*
- → Turn on the layer, Jesuit Missions 16th & 17th Century. As above, turn on the Legend if needed.
- → Click the button, Bookmarks. Choose Jesuit Missions.
- ? Where did the Jesuits establish missions? [The Americas, Eastern Europe, Africa, and Southeast Asia]
- ? Why do you think they traveled there? [To convert non-Christians to Catholicism]
- → Turn off the layer, Jesuit Missions 16th & 17th Century.

🗉 Analyze

How did the Spanish Inquisition vary from place to place?

- → Open and read the map note located in Spain.
- → Turn on the Inquisitions Tribunals layer. Choose the Bookmark, Americas
- ? What patterns do you notice? [Most tribunals were on the Iberian Peninsula and in New Spain.]
- → Update the Tribunals layer symbology to symbolize Number of Executions by Counts and Amounts (Size). . [See the Symbolize a Layer tip below for details.]
- ? What patterns do you notice? [Number of executions higher in Europe than Americas. Higherst is 250.]



What evidence of these movements do you see in the world today?

- → Click the button, Bookmarks. Select Europe.
- → Turn off the layer, Tribunals. Turn on the layer, Religion in Europe, 1600.
- ? What patterns do you notice? [France and the Holy Roman Empire both have Protestant and Catholic faiths; both movements were successful]
- **?** How does the religious geography of Europe reflect past events? [England and Northern Europe are mostly Protestant; Italy, France, and Poland are mostly Catholic]
- → Click the button, Bookmarks. Select Americas.
- ? What is the religious geography of the Americas? What patterns do you notice? [Central America, South America, NE US, E. Canada Catholic; Southeast and Midwest US Protestant; Canada Protestant]
- **?** What other historical events, besides the Protestant Reformation and Counter-Reformation, helped shape the geography of religion in the Americas? *[European colonization and immigration]*

TURN A MAP LAYER ON AND OFF

- Make sure that the Details pane is selected, and click Show Contents Of Map.
- To show individual map layers, select the check boxes next to the layer names.
- Hint: If a map layer name is light gray, zoom in or out on the map until the layer name is black. The layer can now be turned on.

- SYMBOLIZE A LAYER
- To the left of the map, click Details and then click the Show Contents Of Map button.
- Point to a layer name, and click the Change Style button.
- Choose an attribute to be mapped, and select a drawing style.
- When you are finished, click Done.

Next Steps

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THEN TRY THIS ...

- Explore The Muslim World story map from Esri at http://esriurl.com/Geo4203.
- Create a Map Journal highlighting five to seven key events from the Reformation or Counter-Reformation.



This GIS map has been cross-referenced to material in sections of chapters from these high school texts.

- World History by Prentice Hall Chapter 13
- World History: The Human Journey by Holt Chapter 6
- World History by Glencoe Chapter 12

• World History: Patterns of Interaction by McDougal Littell — Chapter 17

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