



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 8-1

The Reformation Begins

Directions: Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the beginning of the Reformation. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

- I. Several events led to the Reformation, which was the beginning of a movement in Christianity known as _____.
 - A. Martin Luther argued that the _____ could not decide what a person had to do to get into heaven.
 - B. A Christian humanist, _____, believed that human beings could use their _____ to become better Christians and improve the Church.
 - C. Many Catholics became angry at the Church's focus on _____, and they were especially angered by the sale of _____.
 - D. An English priest named _____ translated part of the Bible into English, and his followers created the first English Bible.
 - E. The translation by _____ became the basis for other English translations, including the Authorized King James Version.
- II. Martin Luther believed that _____, not good works, brought salvation.
 - A. He prepared a list of arguments, known as the _____, against indulgences.
 - B. His ideas led to a new _____, or organized branch of Christianity, called _____.
- III. Protestantism succeeded in part because some European kings saw it as a way to increase their power against the _____.
 - A. The _____ was an agreement that let each German ruler decide whether his kingdom would be Lutheran or Catholic.
 - B. Most of northern Germany became _____, while the south remained _____.