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Topic: The Reformation

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| Main Points: | Notes: |
| protest | * to speak out against or act against something |
| reform | * to change for the better |
| heretic | * a person who is against the teachings of the church |
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| What kind of power did the Catholic Church have? | * It owned lands and collected taxes. * Popes, bishops, and priests were wealthy men. |
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| Martin Luther | * In 1517, Martin Luther wrote a list of 95 complaints about the church and nailed it to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. * Luther spoke out against the power and authority granted to the pope. * When Luther was asked to recant, he refused. * Luther was thrown out of the Catholic Church. * Soon, Luther had so many supporters that he was able to set up a whole new church (Lutheranism). |
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| What is Protestantism? | * In 1529, the Catholic Church declared that no one should practice Lutheranism, and Lutheran princes decided to protest. Because of this, they were called Protestants. |

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