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 Outcomes	• 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

Ask

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]*

Explore

How did the Catholic Church respond?

➜ With the Details button underlined, click the button, Show Content.
➜ Turn off layers, Minority Religions and Dominant 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. Highest is 250.]*

☑ Act

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.

📄 TEXT REFERENCES

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