

Grade 5

Unit 6: *The Reformation*



Unit-level Essential Question

What major discoveries during the Reformation changed the way people viewed their world?

Lessons 1-5

Guiding Question: How did the power held by the Church influence the Reformation?

Writing Prompt: How did people who attended the Church in the Middle Ages experience unequal treatment? Use evidence from the text to support your ideas.

Lessons 6-10

Guiding Question: How did important figures during the Reformation challenge the Church's long-standing beliefs?

Writing Prompt: Why would the Church be angry with the new ideas that Copernicus and Galileo promoted?

Unit 6 Culminating Activity

Choose one key figure from the Reformation who challenged the ideas of the Church, and give a speech from that figure's point of view, persuading the Church (your class) of your ideas. Be sure to have answers ready in case your audience tries to challenge you!