

Modern European History  
Unit 4 – Reformation and Exploration  
The Reformation in Europe

**Directions**

Read and annotate the handout. Then use correct spelling and grammar and complete sentences to thoroughly answer the questions below or on another sheet of paper.

1. Identify and describe indulgences, including what they were, what people did to get them, who might buy or sell them, when or how they were given, and why they were considered noble.
2. Did Luther start the Reformation on his own? Why or why not?
3. Why was the Holy Roman Empire forced to seek peace with the Lutheran prince?