

FlipBook Cover Page

- Create a title for your flipbook. Use as much of the cover page as possible.
- Be creative, colorful, and neat!
- Include at least two illustrations that relate to this project. Clip art is okay. 😊
- Completed flipbook is due at the start of class on Friday.



MINDFUL CRITICS REVIEW

Marlin Luther

- As a monk, Luther became frustrated with the corruption and immorality (bad behavior) of the Catholic priests.
- Believed in salvation by faith alone, not based on works or good behavior.
- This went against Catholic teaching of indulgences for forgiveness.
- Nailed the 95 Theses (95 arguments against the Church) on a church door to dispute behavior of the Catholic Church.
- Thanks to the printing press, these arguments spread throughout Europe in just a few months, which started the Protestant Reformation.
- Was excommunicated from the Catholic Church.
- Transcribed the New Testament into the German language for commoners to read and share.

John Calvin

- A law student who published the Institutes of the Christian Religion, a text that still impacts Christianity to this day
- Believed strongly in the power of the Holy Bible and a concept called predestination, a belief that God chooses who will enter Heaven based on his all-knowing nature and grace.
- Established a religious government in Geneva, Switzerland
- Punished (executed) those who did not agree with his religious beliefs.

Desiderius Erasmus

- Important figure of the humanist movement
- Translated the New Testament into Greek
- Believed that Christians should have a personal relationship with God but did not agree with harsh methods and strict rules of the Catholic Church
- Believed that Classical learning (literature, grammar, history, etc.) encouraged better living and helped people better understand each other

William Tyndale

- Strong supporter of Catholic church reform
- Believed that the Bible should lead the Church's behavior and teachings and that people should be able to read the Bible in their own language
- Translated the Bible into English, which was forbidden by the Church at this time
- Accused of heresy by the Catholic Church
- Eventually executed for his translation of the Bible