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Crash Course World history

Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation

Directions: Watch the Crash Course World History video on titled “Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation” and answer the questions below in full sentences and clear explanation supported with examples from the video. You can find the video on YouTube.com (Crash Course video #218).

1. Before the Protestant Reformation, what was the dominant or main type of Christianity in Europe? What made it so powerful?
2. What were indulgences? Why did Martin Luther disagree with them, and how did he show it?
3. How did the printing press help Luther become so influential?
4. How did Luther's protests against the Church lead to other denominations or forms of Christianity?
5. Why were some European political leaders, such as Kings and Dukes, attracted to Luther's movement? How could supporting Luther benefit them?