



## Guided Reading Activity 12-3

### The Protestant Reformation

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill in the blanks below as you read Section 3.

- I. The Protestant Reformation divided the western Church into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ groups.
  - A. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ believed that through \_\_\_\_\_, humans could improve themselves.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ sought \_\_\_\_\_ within the Catholic Church without breaking away.
    1. Popes were too often concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. Church officials often used their office to advance and grow \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Martin Luther gained an answer to the problem of the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.
  - A. Catholic teaching stressed both faith and \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Luther came to believe that the Bible taught \_\_\_\_\_ by faith alone.
    1. Luther sent a list of \_\_\_\_\_ Theses to his church superiors, attacking the sale of \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. By 1520, Luther called on German princes to leave the papacy and establish a \_\_\_\_\_ church in Germany.
    3. The pope \_\_\_\_\_ Luther in January 1521.
- III. Luther's religious movement became a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. German rulers took control of Catholic churches and formed \_\_\_\_\_ churches.
  - B. Luther \_\_\_\_\_ with the German rulers during a \_\_\_\_\_ revolt.
  - C. Political turmoil and problems in the \_\_\_\_\_ helped Lutheranism survive.
    1. Lutheran princes were well \_\_\_\_\_ by the time Charles V brought military forces to Germany.
    2. An end to religious warfare in Germany came with the \_\_\_\_\_.