

# Ideas That Spark Change: Martin Luther

**Directions:** Using your class materials, notes, textbook, and knowledge of history, answer the three questions below in full paragraph form, just as you would in an essay. Be sure to include all relevant vocabulary terms and to explain how one event led to the next.

## **Martin Luther's Idea = The Catholic Church Must Be Reformed**

**What were the historical circumstances that led Martin Luther to feel that the Catholic Church needed to be reformed? Explain not only what problems existed in the Catholic Church, but also how and why thinking in Europe was changing at this time.**

**What actions did Martin Luther take as a result of his belief that the Catholic Church needed to be reformed?**

**How did the actions of Martin Luther change society? What were the effects, whether good or bad, that resulted from his efforts, both in the short term and the long term.**