

# Reviewing Martin Luther's Complaint and the Church's Response

Use this handout to take notes from the in-class presentation on article 28, "Luther's Complaint," in the student book.

1. What practice related to indulgences at the start of the 1500s left the Church vulnerable to scrutiny and criticism?
2. What is the purpose of indulgences?
3. How did indulgences come to be seen instead, and why?
4. How were indulgences commonly acquired in this time period?



5. Who was one infamous seller of indulgences? What did he do with the money?

6. List three biographical facts about Martin Luther:

a.

b.

c.

7. What is the doctrine of justification? What did Luther teach about justification?

8. What were the *Ninety-five Theses*, and why did Luther post them?



9. Define *Deposit of Faith*.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Briefly list three teachings in Martin Luther's doctrine.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Briefly explain the Church's response to Martin Luther.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What happened to the practice of selling indulgences after Luther's protest?

