**Analyze the Causes of the Reformation? (This will be on the WEEBLY- Reformation Page)**

* **Be able to discuss the following question.**

**Was the Reformation Preventable? Which classes were quick to adopt the Reformation, Why?**

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| Social | Political | Religious | Intellectual | Economic  |
| Social classes desired improvementreligious freedom and toleration inspired people who perceived themselves as subjects rather than free citizensProtestantism- Lacked social class structure  | Cities/ urban centers Guild attached to freedom Decentral German- Princes/ Imperial free cities looked to use the Reformation for Political/ economic benefits1529 – the poor leadership of Clement VII and the sack of RomeWars of Charles V (1500-1556) Weakness/ power divided * + - 1. Valois-Habsburg Struggle
			2. Turkish Expansion – Suliaman the Magnificent (1520-66)
			3. The War against the League of Schmalkalden (Protestant) -

(1546-47) - victorious, but not conclusive. | Catholic Churchcharacterized by corruption and gluttony:**simony:** sale of church offices**pluralism**: **absenteeism**: **sale of indulgences**: -John Tetzel **nepotism**Moral decline of the papacy(1490-1530)**Pope Alexander VI****Julius II****Leo X**  | Skepticism thirteenth century reforms: Lollards and Hussites Printing Press- printers’ guild benefitted as they printed propaganda**Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471), *The Imitation of Christ* (c. 1418)**Encouraged Christians to live simply and make religion a personal experienceChristian humanists of the Northern Renaissance criticized the church**Erasmus****Julius at the Gates of Heaven- a dialaog of Pope Julius be denied from heaven** **In Praise of Folly** (1513)-Criticized the corruption in the church and the hypocrisy of the clergy• **“Erasmus laid the egg that Luther hatched.”**Humanists-Luther, Eramus, Zinwgli, Calvin 95 theses | The Church was one of the largest land owners in each of the Nations (target for wealth- Henry VIII)- Internal Expansion- to compete with the west. - Church owned 20% of Germany’s land.Loss of $ to Rome |

* + Luther Web Luther published three famous pamphlets
		- *Address to the Christian Nobility of the German Nation*
			* tried to convince the German nobility to the political and economic power of the Church
		- *Babylonian Captivity of the Church*
			* argued that baptism and Eucharist were the only two sacraments mentioned in scripture
		- *Freedom of a Christian*
			* belief in salvation through faith alone

Time line of Reformation

95 theses, Diet of Worms,