**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
**1054:** Great Schism  
1095-1204: Crusades (4 crusades) used by Popes to “unite” Kings in Western Europe  
c. 1440: Guthenburg’s Printing Press  
**1492:** Christopher Columbus reaches America (later many missionaries will travel outside   
 of Europe to convert people to Christianity)  
**1517:** Publication of Luther’s 95 thesis (Protests against indulgences)  
1521: Diet of Worms (Charles V and Pope excommunicate M. Luther – Luther is protected   
 by Frederick of Saxony)  
1525: German Peasant revolts (interpret Luther’s idea as ability to become free)  
1534: Henry VIII proclaims himself head of English Church (Anglican Church created)  
1545-1563: Council of Trent (Confirm that authority of Church comes from: Scriptures (bible),   
 Clerics (Pope), Traditions – Expulsion of people who don’t accept that – Improve   
 quality of Church, especially with better education of priests)  
1555: Peace of Augsburg (Brings end of wars in German states by forcing Charles V to   
 accept that religion of local king is religion of his kingdom)  
1562-1598: French Wars of Religion (1572: St Bartholomew’s Day Massacre)  
1618-**1648:** Thirty year’s war

**CHRISTIANITY**Appears in mid-1st C.   
(originates from Judaism (Jewish)

**Protestants**

Lutheran  
Anabaptist (Influences: Baptist, Quakers)  
Anglican  
Calvinist  
Zwinglian  
…

1517-1648

Reformation

**(Roman) Catholics**

**Benedictine** (Middle ages)  
Cistercian (1098)  
Fanciscan (1209)  
Capuchin (1520)  
**Jesuits** (1540)  
**Ursulines** (1535)  
…

1545-1648

Counter-reformation

1054

Great Schism

**(Eastern) Orthodox**

**Social Hierarchy of Middle-Ages**

**Nobles held many different titles such as:   
Upper nobles:** Prince, Earls, Archduke/Archduchess, Duke/Duchess, Baron/Baroness, Count/Countess  
**Lower nobles:** Knights, Sheriffs, Chiefs

**Catholic Church Hierarchy**

Church (Cities and towns)  
Chapel (country side)  
Monastery (for monks and nuns)

Abbey (large or important cities, regional capitals)

Cathedral (usually in a capital city)

The Vatican

**ISLAM**Appears in 6th – 7th C.

Salafism  
Wahhabism

**Sufi**

**Shia/Shi’ah**

**Sunni**