

German Speaking History from 1500-1900

Name _____

1. List 3 complaints that people had about the leaders of the Catholic Church in the 1500's.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
2. What did the group of people who broke away from the Catholic Church call themselves, and what did they call their movement? _____ and _____
3. Why, specifically, did the pope banish Martin Luther from the Catholic Church?
4. What did Luther do to the Bible that made it so more people could study it themselves?
5. Why did King Henry VIII start the Anglican Church?
6. What was the name of the Catholic Church's movement to try and win back its members?
7. What was the Inquisition?
8. How did the Habsburg family of Austria gain vast areas of land in the 13th century?
9. When Charles V retired, to whom did his Empire go (two people)?
10. How, specifically, did the Thirty Years' War begin? (Who did what to whom?)
11. What was the result of the Thirty Years' War on the Habsburgs?
12. Why did the English and the Dutch form the "Grand Alliance" in 1701?
13. In 1740 how powerful was the Habsburg Empire when Maria Theresa took it over?
14. Maria Theresa welcomed artists and musicians to Vienna. Which famous composer did she have in her court?
15. When did the last Habsburg emperor give up his throne?
16. List 3 things Catherine the Great did for Russia: a. "encouraged..." _____
b. "set up..." _____ and c. "invited..." _____
17. List things Frederick the Great did for Prussia: a. "improved..." _____
b. "encouraged..." _____, c. "helped to build up..." _____
_____, d. "made it illegal..." _____
and e. "allowed Protestants and Catholics to..." _____.

18. What did German thinker Karl Marx's book called *The Communist Manifesto* say?
19. In 1871 what did the rest of the German states decide to do under Wilhelm?
20. List the countries called the Allies in World War I: a. _____,
b. _____, and c. _____.
21. List the countries called the Central Powers in World War I: a. _____ and
b. _____.
22. Whose death officially started the war and how was he killed?
23. Why did the U.S. join the war in 1917?
24. When did Germany surrender?
25. List at least two things Germany had to do after losing World War I that made the people feel angry and humiliated.
26. What three things did Hitler promise? a.
b. c.
27. Why did Britain and France declare war on Germany on September 1, 1939?
28. Why did Hitler give up the idea of invading Britain?
29. Why was Hitler's attack of Russia unsuccessful?
30. Briefly describe what happened on D-Day and give the date on which it occurred.
31. How did 80,000 people die in Hiroshima?
32. What is meant by the term "Cold War"?
33. What happened to any East Germans who tried to escaped over the Berlin Wall?
34. In what year did the Cold War end?
35. In what day, month, and year did Germany reunite officially?
36. How many countries did the Soviet Union split into with the fall of Communism?