

Unit F: Fracture and Healing (1300 – 1650 AD)

How do we rationalize the Church’s journey when it continuously struggles with this world?

The Church’s history is a journey that combines the action of imperfect humans trying to live out an infallible truth: in dealing with our brokenness, it is through our faith in Jesus that our journey of faith is continually renewed and invigorated.

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding Prescribed Learning Outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the Prescribed Learning Outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>F1 analyze the historical context, challenges and responses to Church unity during the Avignon Papacy noting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church-State relations • Multiple Popes • The Western Schism • St. Catherine of Siena 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatize the Church-State conflict between the monarchy and the Pope <input type="checkbox"/> Report on the life of St. Catherine, including her correspondence with Pope Gregory XI.
<p>F2 evaluate the impact of the historical events of the Reformation on Christianity emphasizing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Renaissance • The Printing Press • Tetzal and Sale of Indulgences • Luther’s 95 Theses / “Justification by Faith Alone” / “Scripture Alone” • Calvin & Predestination • Henry VIII & St. Thomas More / Martyrdom for the faith / Concept of Annulment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create and perform a skit showing the Church’s response to abuse in regard to indulgences & relics. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss the issue of the Church requiring funds and formally debate the merits of the Church’s decision to sell relics and indulgences. <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a political cartoon that either supports or opposes Luther’s actions at Wittenberg. <input type="checkbox"/> Create an advertisement for Johann Tetzel for the purpose of selling indulgences. <input type="checkbox"/> Define and debate sola scriptura vs. scripture & tradition. Analyze the merits and drawbacks of each point of view and name and describe examples of this same debate that are still prevalent in the Christian world today.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create a fictional debate between Henry VIII and Pope Clement VII. <input type="checkbox"/> Create a presentation evaluating the benefits and drawbacks to the spread of Christianity during this period.
<p>F3 summarize the impact of the Council of Trent on Christianity; for example, what Catholics believe about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharistic Real Presence • Sacraments • Papal Authority • Institution of Seminaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clarify the beliefs stated in the Council of Trent by having students complete a chart identifying the beliefs and how they impact the church being sure to include the Eucharist as the Real presence, the role of Sacraments (CCC¹ 117-1119 and 1131) , Papal Authority, and the importance of seminaries. <input type="checkbox"/> Compare Papal and Secular Authority – in a chart identify issues which are under papal or secular authority.
<p>F4 examine the renewal of spiritual life led by St. Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name the contributions of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuits who followed with regards to spiritual life. <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a prayer service based on Ignatian spirituality and have the students complete a journal entry which asks them to relate their own spirituality to Ignatian spirituality. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a journal reflection on the need for renewal in our lives and examine the effectiveness of renewal.
<p>F5 reflect on the spiritual life of St. Teresa of Avila</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Present students with a variety of quotes from St. Teresa of Avila regarding spiritual growth and have the students write a journal entry reflecting on her spirituality and how this could impact on their own lives.
<p>F6 recount the impact of missionary outreach to the New World</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> After studying the lives of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Francis Xavier, draft a plan for evangelizing where you live (CCC 763-769, 774-776 and 780). <input type="checkbox"/> Review the role of missionaries in the movie <i>The Mission</i> (The Jesuits and Bartolome las Casas). <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss the advantages for Mexican

¹ CCC Catechism of the Catholic Church

	evangelization from the fact that the Virgin of Guadalupe is portrayed as an Aztec.
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