



**Protestant Reformation: Beginning**

Protestant = someone who protested the Catholic Church

Reformation = when people demand changes

The Protestant Reformation began b/c...

**The Church made Protestants say**

**"IMAD!"**

**Indulgences = certificates that take away sin**

-church is selling forgiveness to make \$

Q: Who will this anger?

**Merchants want usury**

-usury = lending money & charging interest

-Church says usury is wrong

Q: Who would this anger?

**Absolute power & wealth of the church**

Q: Why was the Catholic Church so powerful in Europe?

Q: What people would have preferred to be most powerful?

**Domination of the church by Italians**

-non-Italians (Germans/English) mad

**Reflection:**

**Look at each letter of IMAD. Who would have been angry at the Church about each one and why?**