

CATHOLIC COUNTER-REFORMATION ACTIVITY

DIRECTIONS: In your small group, read and discuss the readings listed below. Your group will be assigned a specific part to become experts on and to teach the rest of the class later. You will need to create a poster on the topic assigned to your group...write large and legibly. **This poster is due at the end of class.**

Readings:

- Kagan, "Ignatius of Loyola." P. 373-374
- Kagan, "Council of Trent." P. 374-376
- Handout, "Index Liborum..."
- Excerpts from "16th Century Catholicism- More Reaction than Reform?" p. 43-45 and p.47

Group 1: Summarize and describe how the following worked to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church?

- Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits (Kagan) and other Religious Orders (16th Century Catholicism Hand out)

Group 2: Summarize and describe how the following worked to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church?

- The Council of Trent (Kagan and Hand Outs)

Group 3: Summarize and describe how the following worked to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church?

- The Index of Forbidden Books (Hand out)
- The Inquisition (Hand Out)
- See also the "16th Century Catholicism- More Reaction than Reform?" p. 43-45 and p.47

Group 4: Answer the following question:

- What is the most appropriate title for this movement in the Catholic Church? Catholic Counter-Reformation Or Catholic Reformation? Explain why using evidence from pages 43-45 of the "16th Century Catholicism- More Reaction than Reform?" hand out provided.

Group 5: Answer the following question:

- How successful was the Catholic efforts at reform? Explain using evidence from what you have learned from “16th Century Catholicism- More Reaction than Reform?” See page 47 and from the other readings.