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**Civilization 5**

Martin Luther's movement had time to grow and develop ( why) :

1-Emperor Charles V was busy fighting the Turks and the French. After he was done , Charles V imposed the **Imperial Diet**. This document condemned martin Luther and what he called for. In response, the followers of Martin Luther went out protesting against the Imperial Diet and so the movement was called **Protestantism**. The name was derived from the action of the followers.

2-this reformation didn't appear only in Germany, it also appeared in the **Swiss Federation** at the hands of **Ulrich Zwingli**. He called for the same reformations Martin Luther called for. That was another fact that helped Protestantism to grow up and develop.

In England (1509) the start of the 16th century, Henry VIII celebrated his marriage to Catherine of Aragon and his Crowning at the same day. He was the handsomest king .He spoke English, French, Latin and some German and he had a taste for Theology. Despite all that he was very selfish and ruthless. He gave himself away to pageantry and pleasure. He wasted most of the money his father worked hard to collect. Henry VIII assigned a very capable and wise man to run the affairs of the country to man called **Wolsey**.

Wolsey came from a humble background. He was a tutor at church and a Chaplin and soon he joined the service of Henry VII and after he died, Wolsey joined Henry VIII. By **1511** and according to the advice of Wolsey, Henry VIII joined a **Holy League.** It included Spain, the Papacy and the Roman Empire. This leagueunited its powers to fight France. Soon Henry VIII prepared a military campaign across the canal to attack France but it was a total failure. The following year another campaign was prepared but this time by Wolsey. He calculated everything wisely and the campaign succeeded. He won the **battle of Spurs**  .At that time the Scottish king (James IV) attacked England but they were cut off and trapped in a field called Flodden where King James IV , his nobility and 10,000 of his soldiers were slaughtered. And thanks to Wolsey England defeatedits two traditional enemies. Scotland and France.

Henry VIII and Wolsey struck a deal with France and forced it to accept the English Conditions. Wolsey led this deal and he insured excellent terms :  
1-Parts of France remained under the control of England  
2-France would increase the annual payment they pay to England  
3-France would sign a peace treaty and England gained an ally instead of an enemy.

As a result of these achievements which are achieved by Wolsey, his rewards were great :  
1-Henry VIII made him the Bishop of the two great sees.  
2- Wolsey was made the Arch Bishop of York

3- He was made the Abbot of St. Albans monastery.

4- The Pope made him the Cardinal  
5- soon after Henry VIII made him Lord Chancellor, he came second to the king ad he was the prominent advisor.

6- the Pope made him his Legate "representative".

--Wolsey was described by Historians as a Pluralist for having so many positions ad power—

Although he was a pluralist, he was a absentee. He would spend all his time at Westminster. This rise of power came with the rise of his individual pride and he became more into pompous and worldly things. He became so rich that his revenue came second to the king's. Against the teachings and laws of the church, Wolsey kept and unofficial son and he secured his son eight positions before turning 16.

This increased the level of resentment the English people have against the church practices. They resented the church intervals in the inheritance and wells. The church imposed high charges to probate a well. People also resented the church keeping of relics, they had to pay money to see these relics.

After hearing of the reformation movement in Germany, people started to question how much power a priest should have. **John Wycliffe** was the first to question the practices of church in England…….. –END-