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| **Task: You need to write three paragraphs and a conclusion**   1. Why did the Reformation matter to Protestant and Catholic martyrs? 2. Why did the Reformation matter to Kings and Queens? 3. Why did the Reformation matter to ordinary people? 4. Conclusion: Did the Reformation matter for similar reasons for these different groups?   In your paragraphs, think about:  *What actions did people take which showed they cared about the Reformation? Why did they take those actions?* | **Key words:**  Reformation: When Protestants challenged the Pope and the Catholic Church, leading to a split between Catholics and Protestants.  Martyr: Someone who dies for their religion  Heretic: Some who doesn’t follow the ‘true’ faith  Pope: Head of the Catholic Church  Break with Rome: When Henry broke with the Catholic Church and made himself head of the Church of England.  Monastery: A place where monks lived – they were also places of charity. | **Key events and dates:**  1517 – Martin Luther triggered the Reformation by posting his 95 theses of complaints about the Catholic Church to a church door.  1534 – Henry VIII passed the “Act of Supremacy”, placing himself in charge of the Catholic Church. He then started to shut down monasteries.  1536 – Pilgrimage of Grace – this was a huge protest or rebellion against the dissolution (shutting down) of the monasteries.  1547: King Edward VI came to the throne and introduced radical Protestant changes.  1553: Mary I came to the throne and started to burn Protestants to death who refused to convert to Catholicism.  1558: Elizabeth I came to the throne, put herself in charge of the Church of England, combining elements of Protestantism and Catholicism in an attempt to create stability. Catholics who didn’t follow this were fined or sometimes killed. |
| 1. **What did martyrs do?**   Refused to follow the official religion and were willing to die for their beliefs (for example, Latimer and Ridley under Mary I).  *In your essay, you will need to explain why they cared so much about their beliefs that they were willing to die for them.* | **Question: Why did the Reformation matter so much to people at the time?** |
| 1. **What did Kings and Queens do?**   Took control of the Church, for example Henry VIII introduced their own Bible and Edward VI removed images and statues from churches.  *In your essay you will need to explain why they wanted to do this.* | 1. **What did ordinary people do?**   Some rebelled against the new changes, for example going on the Pilgrimage of Grace in 1536 against the shutting down of the monasteries.  *In your essay you will need to explain why they wanted to do this.* |