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Luther “Video Questions”

1) Describe Rome as seen through the eyes of the naïve Luther?

2) What can you learn about life during the Middle Ages from these scenes?

3) What is the image of the Church being conveyed in these early scenes?

4) What spiritual questions do you think the visit to Rome raised for Luther?

5) What was the message of John Tetzel?

6) What effect would this message have on the people of the time?

7) Explain how the Catholic Church used indulgences?

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8) What was the role of the Church in the lives of people in Luther's time?

9) What are two reasons Luther believes the Church needs to be reformed? (What was the church doing that Luther thought was wrong?)

10) How did Luther's writings, like the 95 Theses, have such a large and immediate effect on the public's faith in the Catholic Church?

11) Why was it threatening to Rome that Luther translated the New Testament of the Bible into German?

12) Luther's actions brought about religious freedom and social change. Would you agree with this statement? Why or why not? Make sure to support your answer.