

The Catholic Church & Indulgences

Central Historical Question:

If there is no way someone can prove the Catholic Church's use of indulgences did not work, did people then or do we now have the right to debate over their use?

Notes:

<p>Most Important ideas from the notes:</p>	<p>Do we/did they have the right to argue over the use of Indulgences?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>←-----→</p> <p>Why?</p>
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Document #1 Sermons of the Catholic Friar Johann Tetzel 1515

<p>1. Who gave this sermon?</p> <p>2. Who was the intended audience?</p> <p>3. According the Tetzel why are Indulgences important?</p> <p>4. How does explain the need for people to buy Indulgences?</p>	<p>5. What do you think made Tetzel's sermon so convincing?</p> <p>Do we/did they have the right to argue over the use of Indulgences?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>←-----→</p> <p>Why?</p>
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Document #2 Official statements from the Council of Trent- 1563

<p>1. Who wrote this statement?</p> <p>2. Who was the intended audience?</p> <p>3. Why did the Catholic Church form the Council of Trent and write this?</p> <p>4. Why does the Catholic Church say they have the right to grant Indulgences?</p>	<p>5. Why do you think the Catholic Church addresses the “abuses” of Indulgences?</p> <p>Do we/did they have the right to argue over the use of Indulgences?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>←-----→</p> <p>Why?</p>
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