

Catholic Church Hierarchy

GOD

POPE

CARDINALS

ARCHBISHOPS

BISHOPS

PRIESTS & MONKS

LAITY - not in clergy

Clergy

Protestant Reformation: Beginning

**Protestant = someone who protested
the Catholic Church**

**Reformation = when people demand
changes**

The Protestant Reformation began b/c...

The Church made Protestants say

"I MAD!"



Indulgences = certificates that take away sin

-church is selling
forgiveness to
make \$

Q: Who will this
anger?





Merchants want usury

-usury = lending money & charging interest

-Church says usury is wrong

Q: Who would this anger?



Absolute power & wealth of the church

Q: Why was the Catholic Church so powerful in Europe?

Q: What people would have preferred to be most powerful?



Domination of the church by Italians

-non-Italians (Germans/English) mad

Reflection:

**Look at each letter of
IMAD. Who would
have been angry at the
Church about each one
and why?**