

Turning Points in European History

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Period 5

Three most important events...

- Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses
- Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary
- The Scientific Revolution

Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses

- Criticized the Church's Power
- Helped extend the Renaissance and influence of classical views and independent thoughts
- Presented a new definition of faith
- Influenced the course of religion today
- Provided smaller religious sects greater power and prominence

Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

- Sparked World War I
- Brought about World War II
- WWI lead to the Russian Revolution, and later, the Cold War
- Led Serbia and Austria to reach compromise

The Scientific Revolution

- Helped people comprehend how the world worked
- Allowed for current concepts of religion to be questioned
- Lead to technological developments
- Brought about the publication of the Encyclopedia
- Set the stage for modern science

Conclusion

- Martin Luther's 95 Theses, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and the Scientific Revolution were all milestones for European history. Together, they formed complex religion, stable time periods, improved technologies, and improved Europe as a whole.