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**MARTIN LUTHER AND THE 95 THESES Worksheet**

1. (2 pts) Where and when was Luther born?
2. (2 pts) What are the two central beliefs in Luther’s “95 Theses?”
3. (1 pt.) Were these his original ideas?

1. (2 pts) What are Augustine’s ideas that came to light in the early 16th Century?
2. (3 pts) What does the word “indulgence” mean and in what way was it corrupt? Was it standard practice in the Catholic Church?
3. (1 pt.) When did Luther “nail” his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Castle Church?
4. (2 pts) What was the tone of the writings? Why do you suppose that is?
5. (2 pts) How did the pope respond in 1520 and 1521?
6. (2 pts) What did Luther do the next ten years of his life?
7. (3 pts) How did Luther turn controversial in his later years?
8. (3 pts) Why is Martin Luther one of the most influential figures in Western History?
9. (2 pts) How do you see Luther, was he responsible for more good or evil? Explain.