**Essay Outline Topics**

**The Reformation**

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| * Create detailed (name dropping and lots of it) outlines (in the format of your choice) for each prompt below. * You can type or hand write the outlines. |

1. Analyze the causes of the Protestant Reformation.
2. Compare and contrast the doctrines and practices of Lutheranism and Calvinism with Catholic doctrines and practices.
3. Analyze the impact of the Protestant Reformation on European politics and society in the 16thcentury. Be sure to consider Germany, England, France and the Netherlands.
4. To what extent did the Catholic Church succeed in achieving its goals during the Counter Reformation?
5. Analyze the impact that religion played in the Dutch Revolt, the French Civil Wars, and the Thirty Years’ War.