

Directions: Use the [Reformation study guide](#) to answer the following questions.

Explain two examples of how the rise of Protestantism resulted in the decline in power for the Catholic Church.
(2 point WRQ)

Match the example with the explanations. There are two letters that go on each line!

- _____ 1. Due to warfare and specific religious protests, entire nations left the Catholic Church and became Protestant.
- _____ 2. The Catholic Church lost control of the Bible.
- _____ 3. People began to gain more control over church decisions because the Protestant churches allowed for self-government.
- A. The Bible was translated into common languages such as English, German, etc. allowing anyone to read it.
- B. Protestant Churches & thus entire nations left due to ideas of marriage, baptism, divorce, predestination.
- C. The Catholic Church was more like a monarchy where the pope and other church leaders made the decisions whereas the protestant churches were more democratic.
- D. One specific example is King Henry making England a Protestant country because he wanted to divorce his first wife & the pope wouldn't allow for it. To this day, England is a Protestant country.
- E. The Bible became the authority on Christ instead of the Church itself.
- F. The United States of America was founded on these protestant self-government ideas.

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The Protestant and Catholic faiths split over Biblical teachings yet they still shared basic common beliefs as Christians. Provide two similarities and two differences. (4 point WRQ) You should line the numbers up when listing the differences.

CATHOLIC BELIEFS	SHARED BELIEFS	PROTESTANT BELIEFS
1.	A.	1.
2.		2.
3.	B.	3.
4.		4.