

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. The term “Counter Reformation” generally refers to a period of Roman Catholic Church history in the 1500’s and 1600’s. The Counter Reformation consisted of two related movements: a _____ reaction against the Protestant Reformation, and a Catholic Church _____ movement.
2. _____ was a Prince of the Netherlands.
3. Though his parents were Lutherans, the Prince became a _____ in order to please the Holy Roman Emperor _____, who had taken a liking to him, and eventually—in 1555—put him in command of troops on the French frontier.
4. When the Emperor gave rule of the Low Countries and Spain over to his son _____, in 1555 and 1556, the new monarch tried to increase control and even abolish the _____ religion in the Low Countries.
5. The Prince rejoined the Protestant Church and led the Low Countries in a rebellion against Spain, in 1568. The rebellion failed, but eventually, in 1579, the _____ northern provinces formed a league which would later become the _____.
6. The 1600’s were the Golden Age of the Netherlands. In those days the country became the leading _____. Its merchant fleet tripled in size between 1600 and 1650, and the Dutch accounted for about half of Europe’s shipping. _____ became a great trading center of Europe.
7. During this Golden Age, Dutch _____ and businesses thrived. The Golden Age also brought major cultural achievements, especially in _____.
8. What was the Council of Trent?
9. Name two ways in which the Roman Catholic Church expressed its renewal during this period.
10. Who were the Huguenots?

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer the first question or 30 minutes to answer the second question.

1. Describe the artistic, architectural, and doctrinal responses of the Roman Catholic Church to the Protestant Reformation that collectively came to be called the “Counter Reformation.”
2. The Council of Trent embodied the doctrinal response of the Roman Catholic Church to the challenges of the Protestant Reformation. Detail three major doctrines where the two movements differed.