

CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE QUESTION SET #1

Directions: Read and annotate the documents below, then use them to answer the accompanying questions.

Document 1



Painting by Wilhelm Ferdinand Pauwels depicting Luther posting his 95 Theses in 1517, painted between 1862 and 1872.

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1. Explain the historical circumstances that led to the development of Martin Luther's 95 Theses?

Document 2

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Source: Al Van Helden, The Galileo Project online, Rice University (adapted)

2. Based on this excerpt, explain the purpose of document 2.

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Turning point- is a major event, idea or historical development that brings about significant change. It can be local, regional, national, or global.

3a. Identify a turning point associated with the ideas or events in documents 1 and 2.

3b. Explain the turning point associated with the ideas or events in documents 1 and 2. Be sure to use evidence from **both** documents 1 and 2 in your response.