

Henry VIII broke with Rome...

# meanwhile, elsewhere...

300,000 German peasants went to war against their Princes.



### KEY INFORMATION:

The German Peasants' War was an uprising of peasants between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in southern Germany. It was crushed by the aristocracy, who slaughtered \_\_\_\_\_ of the poorly armed peasants.



Southern Germany in the 16th century. Highlight the major battles (X) and write down the nearest cities:

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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Briefly summarise: what was the **Reformation**?

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Why did the Peasants' War fail?

Reason for failure:

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Why did the peasants rebel?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did the peasants want to achieve?

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To what extent did the Reformation cause the Peasants' War?

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Who was Thomas Müntzer?




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In 1525, Martin Luther published a text called *Against the Murderous, Thieving Hordes of Peasants*. What did Luther say in it about the peasants, and why do you think he felt the need to write this text?

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Useful websites, videos and podcasts:

- [https://dailyhistory.org/What was the impact of the German Peasant War \(1524-1527\) on the Reformation%3F](https://dailyhistory.org/What_was_the_impact_of_the_German_Peasant_War_(1524-1527)_on_the_Reformation%3F)
- <http://epicworldhistory.blogspot.com/2012/05/peasants-war.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yewRivzBSZU>

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