

Luther Movie Questions

1. Why is Luther unhappy in his cell?
2. Where is Luther sent on a mission? Why is he chosen?
3. What is being given to those who pay to see “the skull of John the Baptist”?
4. What is being sold at boxes below the steps? Why does Luther crumple his?
5. What has Luther never read before that he is to learn about in Wittenberg? Why would he not have read this?
6. What does Luther disagree with in the professor’s teaching at Wittenberg?
7. In the matter of the boy’s suicide, what is the position of the Church? What does Luther learn from this?
8. Who is being threatened by Luther’s preaching against relics and indulgences?
9. What is being sold in regards to 10,000 ducats “for Mainz?”
10. What motivates Luther to write to the Archbishop of Mainz and to post his 95 theses on the Church door?
11. What is the financial result to the Church of Luther’s teaching? What did they do about it?
12. What does Luther argue against the Cardinal?
13. Why does the father monk release Luther from his vows?

14. Why does the Lord Frederick refuse to repudiate or turn over Luther?
15. What is decided by the Pope about Luther's status?
16. How do the common people feel about Luther in Wittenberg?
17. What previous legal decision does Frederick cite in refusing to send Luther to Rome? What does the Emperor therefore decide to do?
18. After an initial delay, what does Luther say at the trial of Worms?
19. Who is responsible for the kidnapping of Luther? What happens afterwards?
20. How do some people respond to Luther's ideas and make their own? How does this change the physical world?
21. What does Luther feel about the Peasant Revolt and the marauding?
22. Why did some nuns come to Wittenberg in herring barrels?
23. What does Luther do with Katarina von Bora which scandalizes the Church?
24. What happened to Luther's friend Ulrich when he was caught?
25. What was the end result of the meeting at Augsburg?