You are a history detective and your mission is to solve the mystery question. To do so, you will be given a set of clues from which you must gather information to help you solve the mystery. Once you have analyzed all the clues you will create a hypothesis for the solution to the mystery. The team that comes closest to solving the mystery WINS!

**Mystery Question:**

**What was happening during the Protestant Reformation?**

**STEP 1:** You and the members of your group will begin by brainstorming ideas of what might make an organization look to reform (change) themselves. Write these ideas in the space provided on the “Brainstorming” sheet.

**STEP 2:** There are several “clue locations” around the room that include information related to the mystery. You and the members of your group will be given 5 minutes to visit each location, where you will sort through the information in search of valuable clues. Write this information in the spaces provided on the “Data Collection” sheet for each clue location.

**STEP 3:** After you have visited each of the “clue locations” you and the members of your group will create a hypothesis for a solution to the mystery question. This hypothesis must be backed with information from the clue locations. You will write this in the space provided on the “Solution Hypothesis” sheet.

**STEP 4:** Each group’s solution hypothesis will be written on the board and we will discuss each as a whole class to determine which is the BEST solution to the mystery.