Now that you have practiced how to write thesis statements, use the process we learned today to create a thesis statement, outline, and introductory paragraph that answers this question:

***What caused the Protestant Reformation?***

**Thesis**

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| **Identification of Topic** | **Statement of Your Opinion** | **Arguments to Support Your Opinion**  **REASON #1:**  **REASON #2:**  **REASON #3:** |
| **Thesis**: | | |

**Outline**

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| Statement of Argument #1 |
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| Statement of Argument #2 |
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| Statement of Argument #3 |
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Now write your introductory paragraph including a thoroughly developed thesis (be sure to underline your thesis).

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