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Terminology: Definitions PLUS Uses

Before reading *Luther the Leader*, look up definitions for the terms below and record them in the middle column. During or after reading, use the right-hand column to record a reason *or an instance in which* this term is important in the book.

Name: _____

TERM	DEFINITION	USE IN LUTHER THE LEADER
Asceticism		
Bull		
Cardinal		
Convent		
Diet		
Doctrine		
Excommunication		

Heretic		
Indulgences		
John Huss		
Monastery		
Papal bull		
Pardons		
Pope		
Purgatory		
Recant		
Repudiate		

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Terminology: Definitions Only

Record definitions for the terms below before reading *Name:*
to increase comprehension of *Luther the Leader*.

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Terminology Matching Game

Directions: Place the letter of the term in the blank next to its definition.

A. Asceticism	E. Doctrine	I. John Huss	M. Pope
B. Cardinal	F. Excommunication	J. Monastery	N. Purgatory
C. Convent	G. Heretic	K. Papal Bull	O. Recant
D. Diet	H. Indulgences	L. Pardons	P. Repudiate

1. _____ A decree which bans someone from participation in church life
2. _____ A community of monks (men who have given up all earthly gain to devote themselves entirely to the God's service)
3. _____ The granting of full or partial escape from the punishment of sin which could be purchased for the living or the dead
4. _____ A place in the afterlife in between heaven and hell where souls would wait
5. _____ A governing rule or principle
6. _____ The highest decree, coming from the Pope himself
7. _____ Martyred by the church for his insistence in the authority of God's word over the church doctrines
8. _____ The head of the Roman Catholic Church, representing God on earth, supposedly infallible when interpreting church matters
9. _____ To take back something that has been written or spoken
10. _____ Declarations of righteousness by church clergy – used interchangeably with indulgences
11. _____ To refuse to recognize as true
12. _____ Extreme self-denial with the intention of becoming closer to God by one's own efforts
13. _____ The highest rank a clergyman can achieve, ranking just under the pope
14. _____ A community of nuns (women who have given up all earthly gain to devote themselves entirely to God's service)
15. _____ A council (German word)
16. _____ Someone who refuses to acknowledge an accepted truth

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Terminology Definitions & Uses ANSWER KEY

TERM	DEFINITION	USE IN LUTHER THE LEADER
Asceticism	Extreme self-denial with the intention of becoming closer to God by one's own efforts	Luther lives in extreme asceticism when he enters the monastery, starving and beating himself for spiritual gain
Cardinal	The highest rank a clergyman can achieve, ranking just under the pope	Cardinal Cajetan tells Luther the pope is above the scriptures
Convent	A community of nuns (women who have given up all earthly gain to devote themselves entirely to God's service)	Katherine von Bora lives in as a nun in a convent until Luther rescues her
Diet	Council (German)	At the Diet of Worms, Luther is asked to recant all of his books (declare them wrong)
Doctrine	A governing rule or principle	Luther rejects the doctrine of indulgences (that people can be pardoned for sin by paying money)
Excommunication	A decree which bans someone from participation in church life	Luther is excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church after he burns the Papal Bull which commands him to defend himself in Rome
Heretic	Someone who refuses to acknowledge an accepted truth	Once excommunicated, Luther is considered a heretic
Indulgences	The granting of full or partial escape from the punishment of sin which could be purchased for the living or the dead	Tetzel is selling indulgences in German for the Pope to raise money to build St. Paul's Cathedral
John Huss	Martyred by the church for his insistence in the authority of God's word over the church doctrines	Emperor Charles V would not agree to have Luther burned at the stake like John Huss had been
Monastery	A community of monks (men who have given up all earthly gain to devote themselves entirely to the God's service)	Luther tortured himself while at the monastery
Papal bull	The highest decree, coming from the Pope himself	Luther burned the Papal Bull commanding him to go to Rome
Pardons	Declarations of righteousness by church clergy – used interchangeably with indulgences	Tetzel unwittingly pardoned criminals for stealing the church's money
Pope	The head of the Roman Catholic Church, representing God on earth, supposedly infallible when interpreting church matters	The Pope tried to get Luther to trial in Rome, but had to delegate a trial in Germany instead
Purgatory	A place in the afterlife in between heaven and hell where souls would wait	Tetzel's indulgences supposedly could release Germans' loved ones from purgatory and send them to heaven
Recant	To take back something that has been written or spoken	Luther was commanded to recant his errors, but he would not
Repudiate	To refuse to recognize as true	Luther was commanded to repudiate his books, but he would not

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- F** A decree which bans someone from participation in church life
- J** A community of monks (men who have given up all earthly gain to devote themselves entirely to the God's service)
- H** The granting of full or partial escape from the punishment of sin which could be purchased for the living or the dead – a synonym for *pardons*
- N** A place in the afterlife in between heaven and hell where souls would await judgement or favor
- E** A governing rule or principle
- K** The highest decree, coming from the Pope himself
- I** One of the first church reformers to be martyred for his insistence in the authority of God's word over the church doctrines
- M** The head of the Roman Catholic Church, representing God on earth, supposedly infallible when interpreting scripture
- O** To take back something that has been written or spoken
- L** Declarations of righteousness by church clergy – a synonym for *indulgences*
- P** To declare untrue
- A** Extreme self-denial with the intention of becoming closer to God by one's own efforts
- B** The highest rank a clergyman can achieve, ranking just under the pope
- C** A community of nuns (women who have given up all earthly gain to devote themselves entirely to God's service)
- D** A council (German word)
- G** Someone who refuses to acknowledge an accepted truth – a pariah