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QUESTIONS

1. What were the two important events that took place during this period?
2. What other event was taking place during the conquest of the Americas?
3. Where did the process of conquest begin?
4. What role did the church play in the conquest?
5. What is the date that is usually given as the beginning of the Reformation?

ANSWERS

1. The two important events that took place during this period were the discovery and conquest of the Americas and the Protestant Reformation.
2. During the conquest of the Americas, Spain was becoming a European power.
3. The process of conquest began in the West Indies.
4. The church played a major role in this enterprise.
5. The date that is usually given as the beginning of the Reformation is 1517.

TERMS

Transubstantiation- the belief that when taking communion, the wine and Bread become Blood and Body of Christ.

Confession of Augsburg- The main Protestant princes declared and expounded their faith.

Zwingli- The reformer of Zurich

SUMMARY

The chapter observes the movements that unfolded during the discovery of the Americas and the Protestant Reformation. Among this period included the major event of Martin Luther posting his famous 95 theses. As history would have it, several other groups came out of this reformed theology with more radical positions. In response to Protestant Reformation, the Roman Catholic Church also experienced renewal.