

16th Century Timeline

Date	Event	Significance/Notes/Comments
1503-1506	Da Vinci paints the Mona Lisa	
1506	Columbus Dies	
1509	John Calvin Born	
1509	Henry VIII becomes King of England	
1508-1512	Michelangelo paints the Sistine Chapel	
1513	The Prince is published	
1517	Johann Tetzel begins selling indulgences in Saxony	
1517	Luther posts his 95 Theses	
1517	Slavery begins in the Americas	
1519	Cortez conquers the Aztecs	
1519	Magellan begins his travels	
1519	Zwingli spreads Protestantism to Zurich, Switzerland	
1520	Thomas Munzer begins Anabaptist Movement	
1520	Pope Leo X excommunicates Luther	
1521	Diet of Worms - Martin Luther declared an outlaw	

1521	Magellan killed in the Philippines	
1525	German Peasant Revolt	
1527	Henry VIII petitions the Pope to grant a divorce from Catherine of Aragon	
1527	Emperor Charles V sacks Rome	
1529	First mention of the term, Protestant	
1530	Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, annulled Henry and Catherine's marriage	
1531	Zwingli killed in battle	
1532	The Prince is published	
1534	Act of Supremacy passed	
1534	Thomas More executed	
1536	John Calvin published, Institutes of the Christian Religion	
1539	Six Articles of Faith	
1540	Society of Jesus formed by St. Ignatius of Loyola - The Jesuits	

1541	John Knox begins Calvinist movement in Scotland	
1543	Copernicus' On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres	
1545	Council of Trent	
1547	Henry VIII dies	
1549	Thomas Cranmer published Book of Common Prayer	
1552	Charles V abdicates	
1553	Mary Tudor becomes Queen Mary I of England	
1555	Michelangelo creates the Pieta	
1555	Peace of Augsburg`	
1558	Queen Mary I dies	
1564	Shakespeare born; Galileo born	
1566	Dutch Revolt	
1572	St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre	
1577	Rubens begins painting	
1588	Spanish Armada defeated	
1590	Jansen invented the microscope	
1590s	Shakespeare begins publishing	
1593	Henry of Navarre becomes Catholic	