**Counter-Reformation Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/counter-reformation/>

1. What event in the 16th century sent shockwaves through Christendom and the Catholic Church?
2. What was the Counter-Reformation?
3. What was the primary goal of the Council of Trent?
4. Which religious order became the vanguard of Catholic education and missionary work during the Counter-Reformation?
5. What were some of the main criticisms Martin Luther had against the Catholic Church?
6. How did the Catholic Church officially begin its period of revival known as the Counter-Reformation?
7. What was one of the key doctrines reaffirmed by the Council of Trent?
8. What significant reform did the Council of Trent initiate regarding the clergy?
9. How did the Council of Trent impact the liturgy of the Catholic Church?
10. What role did the Jesuits play in the Counter-Reformation?
11. Where did Jesuit missionaries venture during the Counter-Reformation?
12. What was the focus of the Capuchins during the Counter-Reformation?
13. How did the Counter-Reformation influence art and architecture?
14. What are some characteristics of Baroque art?
15. How did Baroque architecture aim to affect the viewer?
16. What is an iconic example of Baroque architecture?
17. What was the political impact of the Counter-Reformation in countries like Spain and Italy?
18. What conflict was exacerbated by religious tensions during the Counter-Reformation?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the Counter-Reformation attempt to respond to the Protestant Reformation?*