

Printing Transforms Knowledge

Part One

- 1) Before 1450, people rarely traveled beyond where they were born. In Europe at that time, a house of worship was where a person got information about the outside world. Artwork in a house of worship served to teach stories through _____.
- 2) Facts at that time were what you knew by direct _____.
- 3) Hearing evidence in our courts today came from a time when the world was totally _____.
- 4) Young people looked up to older people, because older people's _____ were "living records."
- 5) People called _____ would travel from town to town and sing the news.
- 6) In order to remember facts, people spoke in _____.
- 7) The word "_____" means "hearing the accounts read aloud."
- 8) The act of _____ was considered mystical.

Part Two

- 9) _____, who lived in monasteries, made handwritten copies of books.
- 10) It took one _____ to create a handwritten book.
- 11) Early _____ were not organized.
- 12) They even had to open _____ to see what they were about.
- 13) People usually did not travel further than _____ miles from their home.
- 14) One person who did travel further was the one who wrote "The Book of the _____."
- 15) He would make his rounds once every _____ years.

16) So many people died by the Black Plague that there was more _____ for those that survived.

17) People loaded their wagons with goods to sell to others who now lived further away. There was a law at the time that said that if you stayed away long enough, your employer couldn't force you back. This resulted in more people settling in these gathering spots, which became _____.

18) By 1400, _____ was available and manuscript factories existed just for filling in forms.

19) People paid money for a piece of paper called an " _____," which was a formal forgiveness for a sin.

Part Three

20) People made pilgrimages to churches to buy these. Outside the churches, vendors sold items similar to today's souvenirs. In Germany in 1439, one of these vendors, named Johannes Gutenberg, made a big mistake by arriving in the wrong _____ of the big pilgrimage.

21) He owed his partners lots of money and had to raise the money another way. He told them a secret invention that resulted in "taking away _____ forever."

22) The invention was the creation of letters that could be _____ with the same _____ and set in _____.

23) These were then covered with _____ and _____ in a frame was pressed onto the letters.

24) The traveling _____ became common.

25) Their biggest orders were from the _____ who issued them to print _____.

26) By _____, the churches issued bonus indulgences to pay for grand churches with incredible artwork, such as Michaelangelo's ceiling in the Sistine Chapel.

27) In East Germany, on October 31, 1517, _____, a professor of theology, sent comments disagreeing with the church's use of indulgences to the Archbishop and to his boss. He also sent some copies to his friends.

28) His friends _____ his comments and passed them around.

- 29) Within two weeks, his comments were all over _____.
- 30) Within one month, his comments were all over _____.
- 31) Within one year, the world experienced the first example of a
“_____ War.” (This one was against the Roman church.)
- 32) In three years, _____ copies of Luther’s book had been distributed.
- 33) This is considered the very first _____ campaign.
- 34) Luther wrote his bible, not in Latin, but in the _____ language.
- 35) There was an illustration of his _____, which made him the very first recognized figure by the general public....the first “celebrity.”

Part Four

- 36) In the first forty years of the printing press, _____ books were produced.
- 37) Scientific updates created a new career in _____ drawing.
- 38) The largest book fair is held in _____.
- 39) Books took away the reliance on old people’s _____.

Part Five

- 40) “Cross-_____” information is necessary for cataloging so much information.
- 41) Ballistics and math resulted in the invention of the _____.
- 42) We no longer check most facts by personal _____.
- 43) Facts can be _____ as soon as we get them.
- 44) James Burke leaves us with a behind the scenes view of this production. It’s as if he is asking us if we can _____ the facts of this video.