**Direction: Critical read and annoate the following excerpts.**

* **1 sentence summary**
* **Inference:** Based upon the information you have, what assumptions or predictions can you make?
* **Question:** What do you wonder? What else do you need/ want to investigate?
* **Connect:** What does this remind you of? How can you connect this to current or past issues and events?
* **React:** What is your opinion? How do you feel about this information? Why do you think you have this reaction?

**Excerpts from Jean-Henri Merle d’Aubigne’s, “History of the Reformation of the Sixteen Century”, Feb. 1846**

*In the following excerpts, d’Aubigne is describing some of the church practices during the Middle Ages.*

"Incest, if not detected, was to cost five groats; and six, if it was known. There was a stated price for murder, infanticide, adultery, perjury, burglary, etc. ‘O disgrace of Rome!' exclaims Claude d'Espence, a Roman divine: and we may add, O disgrace of human nature! for we can utter no reproach against Rome that does not recoil on man himself. Rome is human nature exalted in some of its worst propensities"

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"In many places the priest paid the bishop a regular tax for the women with whom he lived, and for each child he had by her. A German bishop said publically one day, at a great entertainment, that in one year eleven thousand priests had presented themselves before him for that purpose. It is Erasmus who relates this"

"A bishop of Dunfeld congratulated himself on having never learnt either Greek or Hebrew. The monks asserted that all heresies arose from those two languages, and particularly from the Greek. ‘The New Testament,' said one of them, ‘is a book full of serpents and thorns. Greek,' continued he, ‘is a new and recently invented language, and we must be upon our guard against it. As for Hebrew, my dear brethren, it is certain that all who learn it immediately become Jews.'