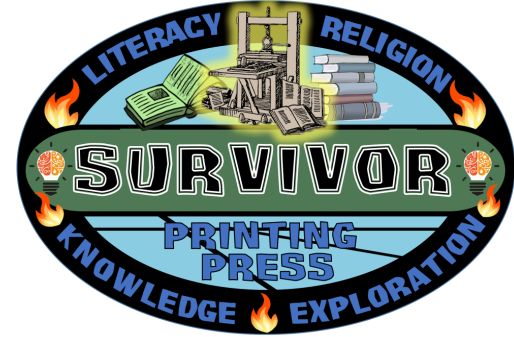


**WHICH IMPACT WILL OUTLAST THE OTHERS TO BE  
THE SOLE SURVIVOR?**



First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**EQ:** Which was the printing press' greatest impact?

**Exhibit 1** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was a broadsheet?
2. Why were illustrations so important?
3. What was a folio? Quarto? Octavo?
4. What types of literature did the church print?
5. What types of literature did reformers print?
6. Why were the reformers more effective than the church?

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(Fold Along This Line)

**Exhibit 2** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reread the quote by Elizabeth L. Elsenstein. Why is what she is saying so important?
2. Why would Europe’s rulers think that the printed word was subversive (causing trouble)?
3. What did the church do about stop subversive literature?

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**Exhibit 3** \_\_\_\_\_

1. From Map A, what happened from 1500 to 1560?
2. Write 2 claims based on the maps in Maps B.
3. What conclusion can be made by putting both of these maps together?

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**QUESTIONS FOR SOCRATIC SEMINAR**

**Instructions:** When preparing for a Socratic Seminar, write questions using these sentence frames to stimulate your thinking about the biggest impact of the printing press. You must do the first but then choose and complete 4 more of the following sentence stems:

1. I think the greatest impact from the printing press was \_\_\_\_\_ because...
2. I don't think \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest impact because....
3. I'm confused about...
4. Do you agree that the big ideas seem to be...
5. I have questions about...
6. Do you think...
7. Do you agree that...

**Exhibit 10** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does Columbus tell Spain’s finance minister about his interactions with the people on the island?
2. How do you think Columbus’ letter shared across Europe?
3. What would this have inspired other explorers to do?
4. What would have happened if there was no printing press?

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**Exhibit 11** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the difference between the maps of 1489 and 1507?
2. What is the difference between the map in 1507 to 1570?
3. How might the printing press have played a role in this?
4. How would the changes in map accuracy have impacted exploration?

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**Exhibit 4** \_\_\_\_\_

1. According to the text, why did the invention of the printing press shake the foundation of the Church?
2. From the last paragraph, why did the creation of books cause the demand for more books?
3. Reread the quote by Thoreau. What does it mean?

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**Exhibit 5** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you think books were so expensive before the printing press?
2. How much less was it to print a book with the use of the printing press?
3. How were the first books in Europe used? What message did they contain?
4. How did the printing press help Martin Luther in a way that couldn’t have been done before the printing press?

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**Exhibit 6** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was different about Gutenberg’s printing press than earlier versions?
2. In the last 30 seconds of the video, what were all of the lasting influences of the printing press according to Bill Nye?

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**Exhibit 7** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Prior to the printing press, who created books?
2. What problems could come up from copying a book that was hand copied from another book?
3. How much time would it take for you to copy your favorite book for your friends? How likely is it that all of the copies would be identical?
4. Draw a visual representation of book making before and after the printing press.

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**Exhibit 8** \_\_\_\_\_

1. According to Powers, in what ways did the literacy rate change in Europe after the invention of the printing press?
2. Powers says that literacy rates are at 84% and Willis has a fact of 100% What details in their explanation make them both correct?
3. What does the chart at the bottom show?

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**Exhibit 9** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does Friedman claim is so important about the printing press?
2. Paraphrase what Jacobsen says are the two most important consequences of the printing press.

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