

Learning Webs: Curriculum Journeys on the Internet

Lesson Plan (Journey Topic): Vatican Council I and Vatican Council II

Grade Levels: 8

Curriculum Design: Students will use the Internet to research and study about Vatican Council I and Vatican Council II.

Search Topics/Keywords: Vatican Council I, Vatican Council II, ecumenical, liturgy, Immaculate

Outcome: Student will be able to answer the following questions:

Vatican Council I

1. Who convened Vatican Council I?
2. Date Vatican Council I convened.
3. By the opening of Vatican Council I, how many great dogmatic drafts _____, drafts treating matters of church discipline _____, drafts of decrees of religious orders _____, and drafts on Oriental Rites and missions _____ were there?

Vatican Council II

1. Who convened Vatican Council II?
2. Date Vatican Council II convened.
3. How many constitutions _____, decrees _____, and declarations _____ were issued by the time the Council adjourned?
4. How many sessions did Vatican Council II have?
5. Why is Vatican Council II called ecumenical?

Define: Triune God Canon ex cathedra papal infallibility Liturgy Dogma

- Student will acquire knowledge about and answer the following (content-based lesson)

1. List two objectives of Vatican Council I.

1. List two objectives of Vatican Council II.

Content:

- **Topic:** Vatican Council I
- **Name of site:** New Advent
- **Address of site:** www.newadvent.org/cathen/15303a.htm
- **Description of site:** Catholic encyclopedia

- **Topic:** Infallibility
- **Name of site:** New Advent
- **Address of site:** www.newadvent.org/cathen/07790a.htm
- **Description of site:** Catholic encyclopedia

- **Topic:** Vatican Council II
- **Name of site:** Present-Day Official Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church
- **Address of site:** www.evangelicaloutreach.org/official.htm
- **Description of site:** Statements on the correct official stand of Roman Catholicism

- **Topic:** Vatican Council II
- **Name of site:** Websites for “Second Vatican Ecumenical Council”
- **Address of site:** <http://webster.directhit.com/webster/search.aspx?qry=Second+Vatican+Ecumenical+Council>
- **Description of site:** several sites for information on Vatican Council II

- **Topic:** Second Vatican Council
- **Name of site:** infoplease.com
- **Address of site:** www.infoplease.com/ce6/society/A0850544.html
- **Description of site:** encyclopedia

- **Topic:** Second Vatican Council
- **Name of site:** The Catholic Sanctuary and the Second Vatican Council
- **Address of site:** www.latin-mass-society.org/sanct.htm
- **Description of site:** Thesis about Vatican Council II and Post-Vatican Council II legislation

Assignment/Evaluation:

1. Choose any aspect of Vatican Council I and write a 100 word essay on the topic.
2. Choose any aspect of Vatican Council II and write a 100 word essay on the topic.

Students will be given one week to work in cooperative groups while completing the assignment.

Names:

Vatican Council I

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Vatican Council II

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Definitions

Canon Law _____

Dogma _____

excathedra _____

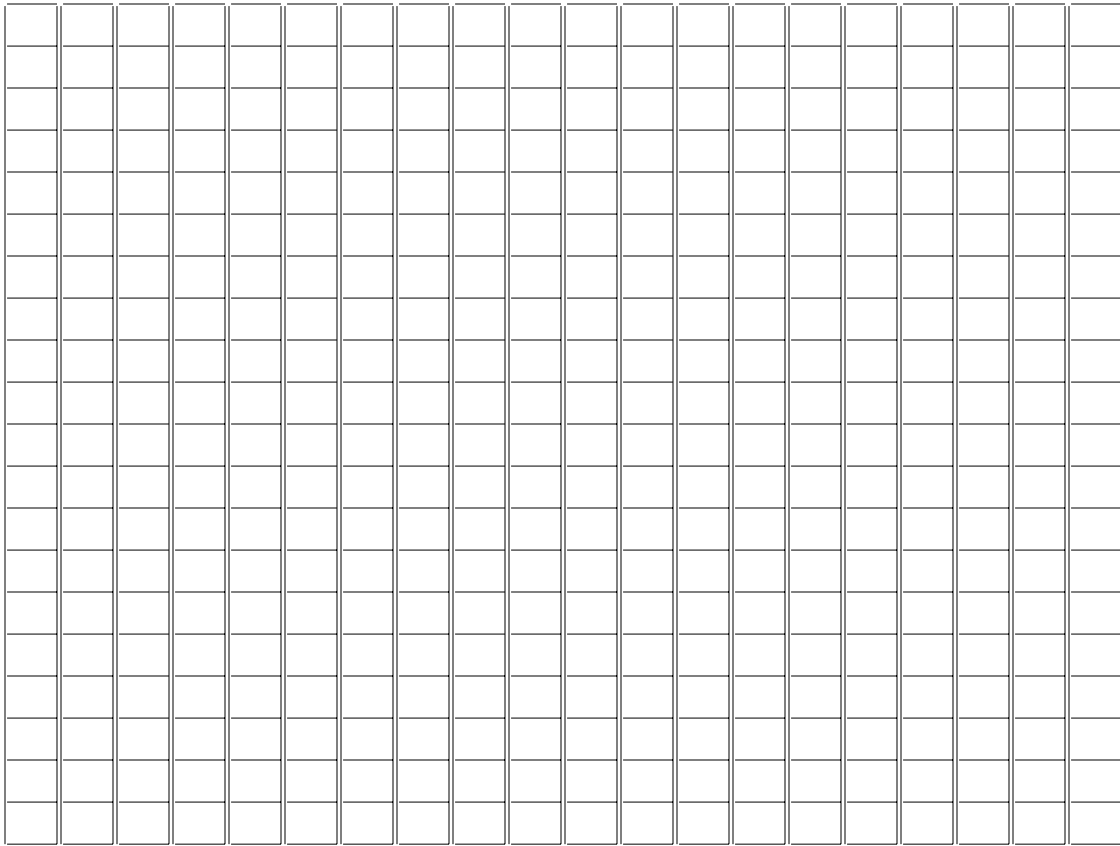
Liturgy _____

papal infallibility _____

Triune God _____

1. List two objectives of Vatican Council I.

1. List two objectives of Vatican Council II.



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Word Search

