b. French lawyer John Calvin converted to Protestant in 1530s and initiated the French reforms
   i. Calvinism

c. France tried to suppress the Protestants, so Calvin fled to Geneva and published the *Institutes of the Christian Religion* in 1536

E. The Counter-Reformation
   1. The Catholic Reformation
      a. the Roman Catholic church reacted by creating the Council of Trent and the Society of Jesus
      b. the Council of Trent began meeting in 1545 and sought to refine the doctrine based on Luther’s opinions
      c. St. Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus
         i. Jesuits had an advanced and rigorous education
         ii. became very effective missionaries