

Paragraph Construction Sample



Levels 7-9

Tensions in the Diet of Worms

The room in which the Diet of Worms questioned Luther was very tense and concerned with what Luther had to say. The seats were cold and it smelled, like smoke from the fire in the fireplace. They always whispered among each other and pondering what Luther said. The Diet of Worms was astounded when Luther said, “Unless I am proved wrong by the testimony of the Scriptures or by evident reason I am bound in conscience and held fast to the Word of God... therefore I cannot and will not recant anything, for it is neither safe nor salutary to act against one’s conscience. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen.” After Luther said this the entire Diet went into an uproar, some in anger, some in happiness.