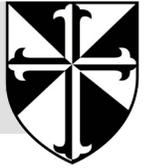


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## WHAT DID ST. THOMAS WRITE?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Words to know:

treatise (*a written work on a particular subject*), commentary (*explanatory notes on a text*), pagan (*non-Christian*), theology (*the study of God*), prolific (*producing many works*)

St. Thomas' three main responsibilities as a "Master of Theology":

I. To read and comment on _____	II. To dispute contested theological points	III. To _____ the Word of God
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\_\_\_\_\_ is the soul of theology and St. Thomas always remained close to the Sacred Page.

St. Thomas commented on almost all of the works of this ancient, pagan philosopher:

\_\_\_\_\_

St. Thomas' two most famous works are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Summa Contra Gentiles seeks to address the errors of \_\_\_\_\_. It relies almost exclusively on \_\_\_\_\_.

The Summa Theologiae is St. Thomas' \_\_\_\_\_. It attempts to cover all sacred \_\_\_\_\_ in summary form.

By the end of his life, St. Thomas was writing about \_\_\_\_\_ pages per day.

**Comprehension question:** What do you think motivated St. Thomas to write so much?

