

Religion Presentation Guidelines and Rubric

Circle the Religion that your group has been assigned:

Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Islam

Within your group, you must decide who will take each of the following roles:

LEADER - Makes sure that every voice is heard

Focuses work around the learning task

Sound bites: • Let's hear from ____ next." • "That's interesting, but let's get back to our task."

RECORDER - Compiles group members' ideas on collaborative graphic organizer

Sound bites: • "I think I heard you say _____; is that right?" • "How would you like me to write this?"

TIME KEEPER - Encourages the group to stay on task

Announces when time is halfway through and when time is nearly up

Sound bite: • "We only have five minutes left. Let's see if we can wrap up by then."

ERRAND MONITOR - Briefly leaves the group to get supplies or to request help from the teacher when group members agree that they do not have the resources to solve the problem.

Sound bites: • "Do you think it's time to ask the teacher for help?" • "I'll get an extra graphic organizer."

You will research your religion to find answers to the following focus questions:

1. Where and when was it founded?
2. Who was the founder?
3. What is the name of the holy book used?
4. What are some of the beliefs and practices of that religion? (minimum of 3)
5. What are some of the religion's holy days and what is their significance?
6. Where is the religion practiced in the world?
7. What are some of the challenges the religion has faced in the past?
8. What challenges is the religion facing in today's world?

Sources: You may use any reputable online or print resources. Do a Google search for the name of your religion and you should find plenty of information. If you are not sure if a source is acceptable, ask me. Also, look at the Ancient World History online textbook on the Michigan Open Book Project webpage.

You may NOT use Wikipedia as a source of information - EVER!

Google Slides presentation:

Your presentation should have a minimum of ten slides:

- The first slide **MUST** include a title for your presentation **AND** the first and last names of all group members.
- Slides 2-9 will answer the focus questions - you may insert additional slides here if you want or need to.
- The last slide of your presentation **MUST** be a “works cited” page where you will list your information sources.

Your presentation is NOT what it projected on the screen - **it is what you say**. The purpose of a slideshow is to provide visual information is to aid in your explanation, not to replace your explanation.

Each presentation should be between 5 and 10 minutes long.

Artifact:

Each group will need to have a physical artifact on the day that they are presenting. This artifact must relate to your topic.

Examples of artifacts could be:

- An object that is used during worship
- A figurine or small statue of a holy leader
- A copy of the holy text
- A book from the library that is a secondary source
- Clothing that is worn during a ceremony or ritual
- Jewelry that is associated with your religion

During the presentation, one or more members need to explain this artifact to the class.

CATEGORY	SUCCESS CRITERIA
CONTENT	Shows a full understanding of the topic
COMPREHENSION	Student is able to accurately answer almost all questions posed by classmates about the topic.
CLARITY	Speaks clearly and distinctly all (100-95%) the time, and mispronounces no words.
VOLUME	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members throughout the presentation
SLIDESHOW	Slideshow has a minimum of one picture or graphic for each topic