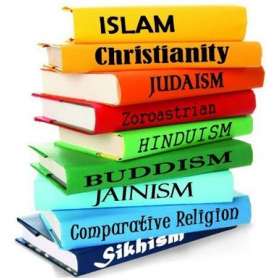


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# World Religions Introduction

Religion is a unified set of beliefs and practices that is centered around what is sacred or important.

- Many religions include the worship of a god or multiple gods
  - One god=monotheistic, multiple gods=polytheistic
- All religions teach a set of practices to live morally (be good people)
- Many religions provide an explanation for:
  - How the world/human society began
  - What happens after death



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# World Religions Project

You will be working with a group to become an expert on a World Religion. This may be a religion you know about or practice, but it may be something completely new to you!

**Goal:** Identify and describe the beliefs of the six major world religions.



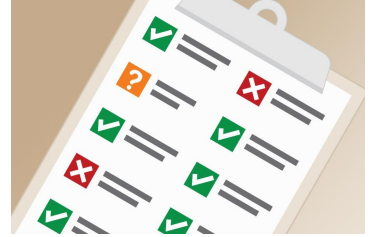
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# World Religions Requirements (Content)

Both you and your partner need to complete notes on your religion

- a. State how it began: Who, when, and where
- b. Describe the holy book/text
- c. Explain what power they believed in: God, Gods, etc.
- d. Explain what this religion teaches about the afterlife.
- e. Explain other beliefs people of this religion have including how people should should behave morally
- f. Explain at least one major holiday and its significance
- g. Explain the challenges has this religion faced in the past / present
- h. Explain what this religion looks like today: How many people practice it and where are they?  
What are their houses of worship?



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# World Religions Requirements (Presentation)

Your group will be creating a slideshow to use with your presentation to show your religion to others.

1. All content must be included
2. Title
3. Pictures / symbols
4. Color and decoration
5. Correct spelling and grammar
6. A physical artifact



You will be presenting this to your classmates - we need to be able to learn from it!

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# World Religions Project Timeline:

**December 12:** Meet your partners and begin research and notes on your assigned topic

**December 13:** Continue your research and notes, maybe begin your presentation

**December 16-17:** Work on your presentation

**December 18-20:** Present your findings to the class and summarize learning

