

9.4 - Belief Systems



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Vocabulary

Practice 1: *Getting Familiar*

Directions: From the list below **CIRCLE** any words that look familiar

belief system	Brahman	dharma	eightfold path
Five Pillars	four noble truths	hajj	Hegira
karma	Messiah	monotheism	nirvana
polytheism	reincarnation	sharia	Ten Commandments

Practice: *Visualize*

Directions: After reading the definition of each vocabulary word, create an image to represent this definition.

Word	Definition	Symbol/Image
belief system (n.)		
Brahman (n.)		
dharma (n.)		
eightfold path (n.)		

four noble truths (n.)		
filial piety (n.)		
Five Pillars (n.)		
hajj (n.)		
Hegira (n.)		

karma (n.)		
Messiah (n.)		
monotheism (n.)		
nirvana (n.)		
polytheism (n.)		

reincarnation (n.)		
sharia (n.)		
Ten Commandments (n.)		

Practice: *Characterize*

Directions: Match the list of religions terms with the proper religion. Some terms may be used more than once.

Terms: Brahman, dharma, eightfold path, four noble truths, Five Pillars, hajj, Hegira, karma, Messiah, nirvana, reincarnation, sharia, Ten Commandments

Buddhism	Christianity	Hinduism
Islam		Judaism

Faith and Belief: Five Major World Religions

Video

Directions-As you watch the video, answer each of the following questions. Your answers do not need to be in complete sentences.

Introduction

1. What types of questions do religions attempt to answer?

2. How did early peoples attempt to explain the world around them?

3. Identify two major world religions:

Judaism

4. Which two great empires surrounded the Hebrews in the Middle East?

5. What is monotheism?

6. What are the Ten Commandments?

Christianity

7. Which ancient civilization controlled the Middle East at the time of Jesus' birth?

8. What were some of the teachings of Jesus?

9. Identify one of the religious denominations that practice Christianity.

Islam

10. Where did the religion of Islam first begin? _____

11. Who is the founder of Islam? _____

12. What is the name of the Islamic holy book? _____

13. Identify the five duties (Five Pillars) of Islam:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

14. To which parts of the world did Islam spread?

Hinduism

15. Where did Hinduism begin? _____

16. Which Indian river is held sacred by Hindus? _____

17. How do rivers symbolize the concept of reincarnation?

18. What are some of the characteristics of a caste system?

19. Identify a Hindu god.

Buddhism

20. What do Buddhists seek to achieve?

21. Who was the founder of Buddhism?

22. Why did Siddhartha Gautama seek enlightenment?

23. What is the Middle Way?

24. What is Nirvana?

25. To which areas of the world has Buddhism spread?

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Notes Guide

First Religion

Animism

Animism	
Founder	
Location	
Time Period	Pre-History
Writings	None
Key Beliefs	

Religion/Philosophies of China

Confucianism

Confucianism	
Founder	
Location	
Time Period	500 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Daoism (Taoism)

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	500 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Legalism

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	233 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Religions of India

Buddhism

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	500 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Hinduism

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	3000 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Religion of Japan

Shintoism

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	500 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Monotheistic Religions

Judaism

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	2000 BC
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Christianity

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	30 AD
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Islam

Founder	
Location	
Time Period	622 AD
Writings	
Key Beliefs	

Thirty Days Islam

Video

1) Where is the main character (Dave Stacey) originally from?

2) What town is he going to in order to live with Muslims?

3) What are the three rules Dave Stacey must follow?

4) What happened to Dave Stacey at the airport?

5) What is the holy book of Islam?

6) What happened at 5:30am on day 2?

7) Why does Dave Stacey have to leave the house after Mr. Haque leaves?

8) What happened to the store owner's brothers? (store for Arab clothing)

9) What do Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have in common?

10) What is Juma?

11) What makes the three religions different?

12) How many times a day does a Muslim hear the call to prayer?

13) What does Dave Stacey do in order to learn more about the language?

14) Why do they separate the men and the women during prayer?

15) What is Halal?

16) What does the term Jihad mean?

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Rap Song Project

Directions: Using the information provided in the packet create a three verse rap song (4 lines per verse) like the example we listened to in class. Be sure to include some of the following belief systems:

Animism, Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Legalism, Shintoism

You may have three members in your group:

Use the lines below to record the verses to your rap song.

Verse 1

Verse 2

Verse 3

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Rap Song Project Rubric

Group Members: _____

Content is related to the Belief System	4 - Writer uses FEW examples of beliefs, events, and people of the belief systems studied (1 or 0)	8 - Writer uses minimal examples of beliefs, events, and people of the belief systems studied (2-3)	12 - Writer uses a examples of beliefs, events, and the belief systems studied (4-6)	16 - Writer uses a variety of examples of beliefs, events, and people of the belief systems studied (7-10)	20 - Writers use a wide variety of examples of beliefs, events, and people of the belief systems studied (10 or more)
Accuracy of Rap	4 - Fewer than 70% of the facts/beliefs in the rap are accurate	8 - More than 70% of the facts/beliefs in the rap are accurate	12 - More than 80% of the facts/beliefs in the rap are accurate	16 - More than 90% of the facts/beliefs in the rap are accurate	20 - All facts in the of the facts/beliefs in the rap are accurate
Presentation of Rap in Class	2 - Students made very little effort during presentation. Lyrics could not be understood	4 - Students made some effort during presentation. Lyrics were hard to understand.	6 - Students faced audience. Lyrics were somewhat hard to understand.	8 - Students faced audience and spoke clearly.	10 - Students faced audience and sang the lyrics clearly.

Total Points: _____/50

You may use your notes or the textbook to help you gather information for you rap song.

Animism
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Buddhism
pages 78-80

Christianity
pages 141-146

Confucianism
pages 89-90

Daoism
pages 90, 92

Hinduism
pages 76-78

Islam
pages 252-255

Judaism
pages 45-47

Legalism
page 90-91

Shintoism
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Review Sheet

- Animism - World's first religion, all things have a spirit, ancestor worship
- Shintoism - Japan, all things have a spirit, ancestor worship, Kami- divine spirit, *Kokiji* – key book
- Confucianism – China, Five Relationships, Filial Piety (respect elders), *Analects* - key book, Li, Jen
- Taoism/Daoism – China, Yin/Yang, balance in nature, *The Way of Virtue* - key book
- Legalism - China, founded by Hanfiezhi, strict adherence to the rules, harsh punishments
- Hinduism – India, karma (deeds), dharma (duties), reincarnation (soul is reborn), polytheistic (belief in many gods), *Vedas* – key book, caste system
- Buddhism – India, Four Noble Truths/Eightfold Path (beliefs), reincarnation, founded by Siddhartha Gautama, Nirvana (one with the universe)
- Judaism – Monotheistic (belief in one God), founded by Abraham, Ten Commandments (laws), synagogue (place of worship), *Torah* – key book
- Christianity - Monotheistic, founded by Jesus Christ, Ten Commandments (laws), Holy Trinity, *Bible* – key book, several different branches like Catholicism, Lutheran, Baptists
- Islam - Monotheistic, Mohammed (prophet), Allah is God, *Qur'an* – key book, Five Pillars (1-Allah is God, Mohammed is his prophet, 2-pray 5 times a day, 3-give to the poor, 4-fast during Ramadan, 5-make a pilgrimage (trip) to Mecca)