

# RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

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## I. WHAT IS RELIGION?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is a set of **common** \_\_\_\_\_ and practices generally held by a **group of people**
1. often classified as \_\_\_\_\_, ritual, and religious \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ traditions, writings, history, and mythology, as well as personal faith

## II. POLYTHEISM

- A. =the belief in \_\_\_\_\_ than 1 \_\_\_\_\_

1. Examples:

- a. Hinduism: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ : Japan
- c. Primal-indigenous

### B. Hinduism (1500BC in India)

1. Basic Beliefs:

- a. Many \_\_\_\_\_:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ #1 God
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ : cycle of rebirth
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ : what goes around?
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ : duties
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Holy Book:
  - i. the \_\_\_\_\_ or epics
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ : place of worship



### C. Shinto (mostly in Japan)

1. No founder, \_\_\_\_\_ AD
2. Basic Beliefs:
  - a. Many \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Goddess #1
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ =source of life
  - c. Respect \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ & purification
  - e. Temples: place of \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Holy Books:
    - i. Records of Ancient \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Chronicles of \_\_\_\_\_



### D. Primal-Indigenous (prehistoric)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ =no one founder
2. Beliefs:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Gods
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Gods/spirits
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ to Gods
  - d. Prayers used to \_\_\_\_\_ with Gods
  - e. No holy \_\_\_\_\_



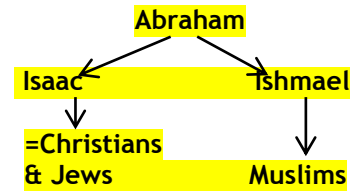
## III. Monotheism

- A. =the belief in only 1 \_\_\_\_\_
1. Judaism: \_\_\_\_\_ (14 million)
  2. Christianity: \_\_\_\_\_ (2 billion followers)
  3. Islam: \_\_\_\_\_ (1.3 billion)
  4. Sikhism: \_\_\_\_\_ (24.3 million)

## IV. The MONOTHEISTIC FAITHS

### A. Judaism (came 1<sup>st</sup>): \* Began with \_\_\_\_\_ c. 2000BC

1. Believe that \_\_\_\_\_ made a covenant\* with Abraham
  - a. =Canaan (Israel) to be the home of "God's Chosen People"
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_: Abraham's son
2. Basic beliefs:
  - a. 1 God (called \_\_\_\_\_)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Sabbath
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_: house of worship
  - d. No Pork or venison (\_\_\_\_\_ only)
    - i. Due to cloven \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Still waiting for their Messiah\* (= \_\_\_\_\_ of man)
  - f. Men wear yamukahs in \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Holy Book:
    - i. the \_\_\_\_\_
      - 1<sup>st</sup> 5 books of the Christian Old \_\_\_\_\_ in Bible
  - h. Holidays:
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Rosh Hashanah
    - iii. Passover
    - i. Rabbi: = \_\_\_\_\_



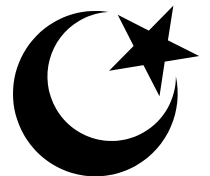
### B. Christianity (began with \_\_\_\_\_ ) in 1<sup>st</sup> century AD

1. Basic beliefs: (Isaac also)
  - a. 1 God
  - b. Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_\*
  - c. the \_\_\_\_\_ (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Sabbath
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_: place of worship
  - f. Holy Book: the \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Old & New \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Forgiveness of \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Holidays:
    - i. Christmas
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Priests, ministers, reverends
  - j. All people \_\_\_\_\_
  - k. \_\_\_\_\_: baptism, marriage, communion, last rites
- l. Many different types:
  - i. Catholic
  - ii. Protestant: Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, etc.
  - iii. Orthodox: Greek & Russian



### C. Islam (followers called \_\_\_\_\_ )

1. Began with \_\_\_\_\_ (632AD)
2. Basic beliefs: (Ishmael)
  - a. 1 God (called \_\_\_\_\_)
  - b. Mohammed NOT \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Sabbath
  - d. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of Islam guide life
  - e. Holy book: the \_\_\_\_\_ (written only in \_\_\_\_\_)
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_: place of worship
  - g. Holidays:
    - i. Ramadan (fast=no food or drink from sunup to sundown)
  - h. Imams: (aka priests)
  - i. Different types: \_\_\_\_\_ (90%) & \_\_\_\_\_ (10%)
  - j. No Pork or Venison (\_\_\_\_\_)



k. \_\_\_\_\_: holiest city, birthplace of Mohammed

#### **D. Sikhism (in \_\_\_\_\_)**

1. Combines \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
2. Begun by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1500sAD
3. Basic Beliefs:
  - a. 1 God
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. All humans \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Holy Book: 1<sup>st</sup> Book
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_: place of worship
  - h. Men never cut \_\_\_\_\_



### **IV. Belief Systems, NOT a Religion**

#### **A. Confucianism**

1. Created by \_\_\_\_\_ (Kong Fuzi around 500BC)
2. Basic Beliefs:
  - a. No \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. NOT a religion but a system of conduct in life
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Filial Piety:
    - i. Honoring \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ elders
  - e. the 5 \_\_\_\_\_:
    - i. ruler to ruled
    - ii. father to \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. husband to wife
    - iv. Elder brother to younger \_\_\_\_\_
    - v. friend to friend
  - f. Civil Service \_\_\_\_\_ (500BC–1900AD)
    - i. Anyone could take the tests to get a better job in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Writings:
    - i. The \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. The 5 \_\_\_\_\_



#### **B. Traditional Chinese (\_\_\_\_\_)**

1. No \_\_\_\_\_, 900s AD
2. Beliefs:
  - a. Not a \_\_\_\_\_, way of life
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Live a \_\_\_\_\_ life (do right thing)
  - d. Harmony with \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. many are vegetarian
  - e. Many Confucian beliefs:
    - i. the 5 \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Filial \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. Civil Service Exams
  - f. Writings:
    - i. Dao de Jin (The Way of \_\_\_\_\_)
    - ii. Zhuangzi



**C. Buddhism** (after Hinduism in India in 4<sup>th</sup>c. BC)

1. Begun by Siddhartha Guatama (the \_\_\_\_\_)  
as alternative to \_\_\_\_\_ =many of same beliefs
2. Basic Beliefs:
  - a. No \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Goal in life: to achieve \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Reincarnation
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Yoga
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ Ones: Buddhas
  - h. 8 Fold \_\_\_\_\_ : guides life
  - i. Holy Books:
    - 4 Noble \_\_\_\_\_
    - Tripitaka (3 \_\_\_\_\_)
  - j. Temples: places of worship



**QUIZ on Religions will be included in the  
Greece & Rome unit next week!**