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World Religion Study Guide

Hinduism

India

Reincarnation, Karma, Varna, Dharma

1. Which two groups (civilizations/groups of people) most affected Hinduism? _____
& _____
2. Hindu's occupation and social status have historically been determined by the family into which they were born. This system of classifying social classes is known as what system?

3. What is Dharma in Hinduism?

4. Describe Hinduism's Caste System:

5. What is the holiest book in Hinduism? _____
6. What are some of the Gods that are part of Hinduism?

7. What religion does NOT have a founder? _____

Buddhism

India

The 8-Fold Path

1. Buddhism began when, who became the Buddha or Enlightened One?

2. Before becoming the Buddha, the young prince saw 4 signs, then left his family and the shelter of the palace. What were these 4 signs? _____,
_____, _____
3. What does Buddha mean in Buddhism? _____
4. What was Buddhism's primary purpose? _____
5. What does Nirvana mean in Buddhism? _____
6. What are the four noble truths in Buddhism? _____,
_____, _____, _____

Judaism

Israel

The Torah

The Star of David

What is the name of the Jewish teacher/prophet who marked the beginning of Christianity?

What is God's crowning creation according to Judaism? _____

What does it mean to be Kosher in Jewish tradition? _____

Why is the New Testament not used in Judaism? _____

Jerusalem is a Holy City to which major religions? _____

Which leader does Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all recognize as a prophet?
_____, _____, _____

Christianity

Israel

Jesus Christ is the Son of God

1. Christianity Originated within what other religion? _____
2. Martin Luther's actions and ideas helped begin the _____ Reformation.
3. The weakening or decline of power of the medieval Roman Catholic Church brought about what?

Islam

Saudi Arabia

Jesus Christ, Moses, Mohammad, and Other Prophets

1. What are the two main branches of Islam? _____, _____
2. What is the branch of Islam with the most adherents or followers? _____
3. What is the Hajj? _____
4. What are the 5 pillars of Islam? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
5. What is Jihad according to the Qu'ran? _____
6. Muslims believe they should AVOID the following practices: _____, _____, _____
7. What is the Sacred Book of Islam? _____
8. What are the followers of Islam called? _____
9. Islam teaches: *-Monotheism, Importance of Prayer, Hope of afterlife, submitting to Allah*
10. According to Islam what book confirms, updates and expands the Old and New Testaments of the Bible? _____

Other Religion Questions

1. What is Monotheism? _____
2. What religion(s) are polytheistic? _____, _____, _____
3. Who is the founder of Taoism? _____
4. Where did Taoism begin? _____
5. What are some basic beliefs of Taoism? _____

Animism – All objects have spirits