

Discovering Similarities Between Religions

OBJECTIVE

Compare two (or more) religions in order to understand diverse perspectives.

What are some similarities between religions? Use the graphic organizer on the following page to help you think about similarities (and differences) between two religions. It's important to decide what features (e.g., rituals, sacred books, prayers, etc.) you will examine in order to compare the religions.

1. With a partner or in a small group, first choose two religions to contrast (e.g., How Different?), and then choose up to six aspects to compare (e.g. How Alike?). Compare with other pair's or group's, and discuss your choices of topics and criteria.
2. Reflect on the essential question: How are all religions the same?

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER →



FEATURE

(e.g., rituals, sacred books, prayers, etc.)

COMPARE & CONTRAST

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HOW ARE THEY ALIKE?

HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

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