**World Religion**

**Data Sheet**

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**World Religion Name:**

***Answer the following questions as completely as space allows. Use any resources, databases, books, encyclopedias, internet, etc, to find the answers.***

**When?**

**When (approximately) did this religion begin**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What are some important events in its history and when did they occur?**

**Where?**

**Where did it begin?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where and how did it spread?**

**Where are some of its historical sites?**

**Where is it practiced today?**

**Explain the geography and brief history of the region:** *(use a map in your presentation)*

**Who?**

**Who are some of its notable historical figures? What did they do (i.e., what were their roles, in the founding and survival of this religion?)**

**Approximately how many people practice this religion today?**

**Doctrines and Beliefs**

**Describe this religion’s creation story.**

**What are some of this religion’s basic beliefs, such as the nature of its deity(ies)?**

**What are some of its basic rules or commandments?**

**According to this religion, who are we (people) and what is the purpose of our existence?**

**Is there, according to this religion, life after death? Was there life before this life? If the answer to either or both of these questions is yes, are these pre- or post-life existences described in any detail? Explain briefly.**

**Do these beliefs affect or influence how the people who follow this religion treat each other? Explain.**

**Do you think this religion has a positive or a negative effect on the people who follow it? Explain.**