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Comparative World Religions
Persuasive Essay introduction and outline due November 4th
Exam Nov 8th

KEY TOPICS

The Religions

- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Judaism

- Christianity
- Islam

The concepts

- Central Beliefs
- Important gods, prophets, and historical figures
- Timelines and historical origins
- Geography
- Methods of worship
- Rites and rituals
- Practices and application to daily life
- Geographic origins and Diaspora

As applied to modern day

- Partition of India
- Obama and the Dalai Lama
- Arab Christians
- Islam and Judaism in the Middle East

Resources

- Your comparative religion chart
- Christianity presentation on DyKnow
- Judaism presentation on DyKnow
- Hinduism presentations on DyKnow
- Buddhism presentation on DyKnow

- Islam presentation on DyKnow
- Current events articles from this unit
- BBC religion website [link]

Critical Question

- Are there more similarities than differences among the major world religions? Why or why not?
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CONTEMPORARY ARTICLES

THE HOLY LAND: A LAND STILL IN TURMOIL (LINK)

Vocabulary

- Western Wall
- Dome of the Rock
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Six Day War
- Oslo Accords
- Palestine
- Israel
- Zionism
- Theodor Herzl
- Balfour Declaration
- How WWI affected Palestine and Israel
- UN Partition plan, 1947

THE HIDDEN STORY OF PARTITION AND ITS LEGACIES (LINK)

Vocabulary

- Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- Viceroy Lord Mountbatten
- Indian National Congress
- Muslim League
- Kashmir

BARACK OBAMA CANCELS MEETING WITH DALAI LAMA (LINK) AND OBAMA MEETS WITH DALAI LAMA (LINK)

Vocabulary

- Dalai Lama
- Tibetan autonomy
- Nuclear weapons proliferation
- Self determination
- Hezbollah
- Byzantine era
- Caliph

THE FORGOTTEN FAITHFUL: ARAB CHRISTIANS (LINK)

Vocabulary

- The Levant
- The Crusades
- Maronite Christians
- Hezbollah
- Byzantine era
- Caliph
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MLA FORMATTING

- How to cite in MLA Format
  - Online article from a magazine, newspaper, and database
  - Article in a website
  - Whole website
  - Encyclopedia entry
  - Online audio clips or songs
- How to format a Works Cited Page
- How to format a formal essay

WRITING SKILLS

- Writing a persuasive thesis
- Writing an essay introduction
- Defending a thesis with key evidence

VISUALS

Map Identification

A. Identify the areas of foundation of Hinduism and Buddhism
B. Buddhist Sects
C. Spread of Buddhism
D. Branches of Christianity
E. Spread of Christianity
F. Jewish population and Diaspora

- North America - 46.3%, 6 million
- Israel - 34.8%, 4.5 million
- Europe - 8.8%, 1.1 million
- Former Soviet Union - 5.1%, 660,000
- Central/South America - 3.3%, 440,000
- Rest of the world - 1.7%, 300,000
G. Muslim Population Density Map
I. Compare and contrast the differences & similarities of the three major Abrahamic religions.
J. Compare and contrast the differences and similarities of the two major Eastern religions.

Hinduism

Buddhism

K. Identify the aspects of the five major world religions.

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Primary Christian Denominations

Western Church
Church of Rome

The Early Christian Church
1054

Eastern Church
Church of Constantinople

Protestant

Lutheran Churches 1520s

Anglican Churches 1534

Congregational Churches c1567

Society of Friends (Quakers) 1648

Methodist Churches 1730

Salvation Army 1865

Calvinist Reformed Churches 1536

Presbyterian Churches 1560

Baptist Churches 1609

Eastern Rite (Unite) Churches Eastern Churches reunited with Rome
Maronite c1182
Hungary
Yugoslavia
Ukraine 1596

Church of Constantinople
Eastern Orthodox Church

Cyprian 431
Rosaia 985
Greece 1850

Other Eastern Churches

Armenian Church c350

Coptic Church c350
Egypt, Ethiopia

Nestorian Church 434
Iraq, Iran, South India

Jacobite Church 578
Syria, Iraq, India