

AP Human Geography
Comparative Religions Mini-Project

Assigned: 3rd period 1/13, 1st period 01/13 **Due:** 1st period 01/02 & 3rd period 01/02

This project asks students to produce a summary of evidence concerning six of the world's major belief systems. This will help you develop a good study resource to review for both the chapter exam and the AP exam in the spring.

1. **CHART:** Prepare an information sheet for Judaism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.
2. **ONE PAGE ANALYSIS:** Cultural diffusion is about encounters and interactions among people.
 - Select two religions and explain how these religions **have encountered and interacted with each other**.
 - Describe:
 - o Initial encounter.
 - o The nature of the interaction.
 - o The ways in which the relationship changed over time.
 - You may **not** compare Judaism to Christianity.
 - Use MLA Formatting.**
 - CITATIONS:** Your textbook and the companion websites are useful for general information, but you will need to consult additional resources. Prepare a work cited page, citing the sources you consulted.
 - o **Include an annotation** or a brief two or three sentence statement about how you used each source in your research.

Possible Websites: <http://www.patheos.com/library> ←
www.religioustolerance.org
www.religionfacts.com
www.adherents.com



Bonus: Complete part 1 for one of the following belief systems:
 Taoism, Jainism, Shinto, Sikhism, Baha'i, Zoroastrianism

	Judaism	Confucianism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Christianity	Islam
Point of origin?						
How did it spread?						
Where influential today?						

	Judaism	Confucianism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Christianity	Islam
# followers worldwide?						
Mono/ Poly-theistic?						
Major deity(ies)?						
Founder? When?						
Name Holy Scripture/s or Sacred Text?						
How is the leadership organized?						
Basic Beliefs						
Branches						
Denominations or Sects created over time						

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Comparative Religions Mini-Project Rubric

Directions: **STAPLE RUBRIC TO THE TOP OF COMPARATIVE RELIGION ANALYSIS**

Name:

Grade:

Period:

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Two Religions: 1.

2.

Categories	5 Mastery	4 Advanced	3 Meets
Summary of the Two Religions Beliefs	Brief Summary of Both Religions	One Belief of Each Religion	No Belief Summary
Date & Location of Encounter	Date & Location Explained	Date & Location Mentioned	Date or Location Explained
Interaction Between Two Religions	Interaction Explained: Past & Present	Interaction Past or Present	Interaction Not Clarified or Too Vague
How Relationship Has Changed Over Time	Relationship Over Time & Present	Relationship Over Time or Present	Relationship Not Adequately Addressed
MLA Format	MLA	Partial MLA	Not MLA
Work Cited Page	Work Cited with Annotation	Work Cited With Partial Annotation	Work Cited no Annotation
DUE 01/02	On Time	3 days late	4+ days late
Grades	35 - 32	31 - 28	27 - 24

