

Religions of Southern and Eastern Asia Webquest

SS7G12 The student will analyze the diverse cultures of the people who live in Southern and Eastern Asia.

b. Compare and contrast the prominent religions in Southern and Eastern Asia: Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Shintoism and the philosophy of Confucianism.

Directions: Use the following websites to complete your organizer.

Click on the colored links to find the information. Fill in the fast facts information at the appropriate place. Under the beliefs & practices section copy the sentences, filling in the blanks.

Religion	Fast Facts	Beliefs & Practices
<p>Shintoism</p> <p><u>Symbol</u></p>	<p><u>When</u> did it start:</p> <p><u>Who</u> is the founder:</p> <p>Practiced <u>Where</u>:</p> <p>Sacred <u>Writings</u>:</p> <p>Worship <u>Place</u>:</p> <p><u>Leaders</u> called: <i>(look at the picture)</i></p>	<p>* Shinto gods are called _____, and are _____ of things in nature.</p> <p>** List the 4 numbered items (<i>four affirmations-important principles</i>).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. <p>*** Shinto was the state religion of _____ and legend says that _____ were descended from a god (A.O.) and the people from _____.</p>
<p>Confucianism</p> <p><u>Symbol</u></p>	<p><u>When</u>:</p> <p><u>Who</u> is the founder:</p> <p><u>Where</u> :</p> <p><u>Writings</u>:</p> <p><u>Special Places</u>:</p>	<p><u>Confucianism</u> is an East _____ philosophy that has had a great influence on the _____ of Chinese _____.</p> <p><u>Values</u>: copy the 6 dotted ethical teachings (in English).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

<p>Hinduism <u>Symbol</u></p>	<p><u>When:</u></p> <p><u>Who:</u></p> <p><u>Where:</u></p> <p><u>Writings</u> (List the first one- starts with V):</p> <p><u>Worship Place:</u></p> <p><u>Worship Leaders:</u></p>	<p>The holiest river is the _____.</p> <p>* Hinduism is based on the concept of _____, in which all living beings, from plants to gods, live in a cycle of living and dying.</p> <p>** _____ is the belief that good actions will result in good, and bad actions will cause bad.</p> <p>** Major deities (gods) include:</p> <p>*** The _____ puts people into groups based on occupation. The highest are the _____, then the _____, then _____, and lastly the _____.</p> <p>What occupation belongs in each caste? (look at the chart)</p>
<p>Buddhism <u>Symbol</u></p>	<p><u>When:</u></p> <p><u>Who:</u></p> <p><u>Where:</u></p> <p><u>Writings:</u></p> <p><u>Worship place:</u> (scroll down)</p> <p><u>Worship leaders:</u></p>	<p>* Buddhism focuses on personal _____. Buddhists strive for a deep insight into the true nature of life and do not worship _____.</p> <p>*** They believe that the cycle of death and birth, called _____ exists because of the individual's craving and desires to live in this world. Their goal is to reach _____.</p> <p>**** They believe in the 4 _____, 5 _____, and 8 _____.</p>
<p>Islam</p>		
<p>Christianity</p>		
<p>Judaism</p>		
<p>1. A _____ group is a group of people who share cultural ideas and beliefs that have been a part of their community for generations.</p> <p>2. A _____ group shares a belief system in a god or gods, with a specific set of rituals and literature.</p> <p>3. What is a polytheistic religion? _____</p>		

If you have time, explore the following pages and videos:

[Japanese Buddhism](#) video

<http://www.artsmia.org/art-of-asia/buddhism/buddhism-video.cfm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWRSjjeo0CY>

Buddhism Information

<http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/buddhism/base.htm>

History of Hinduism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmV2Wd8bOcc>

Confucianism

<http://study.com/academy/lesson/confucianism-definition-beliefs-history.html>

