

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Chapter 7 – Religion – Guided Reading

WHAT IS RELIGION AND WHAT ROLE DOES IT PLAY IN CULTURE?

1. The indifference to or rejection of formal religion is known as ---.

WHERE DID THE MAJOR RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD ORIGINATE AND HOW DO RELIGIONS DIFFUSE?

2. --- religions worship one God.

3. --- religions are centered on the belief that objects such as mountains and trees contain spirits and should be revered.

4. --- was the first monotheistic religion.

5. List three universalizing religions:

6. Religion which ranks third in terms of number of followers.

7. In a --- religion adherents are born into the faith and converts are not actively sought.

8. Hinduism's doctrines are closely bound to Indian society's ---.

9. --- is mainly a philosophy of life found in China and East Asia.

10. The --- are a set of 13 texts that became the focus of education in China

11. The diffusion of Chinese religions even within China have been tempered by the --- efforts to suppress religion.

12. The Jews who dispersed north into Central Europe became known as ---.

13. --- is the largest and globally the most dispersed religion.

14. The largest Muslim country is ---.

HOW IS RELIGION SEEN IN THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE?	
15. --- are places of spaces that people infuse with religious meaning.	
16. The ancient city of --- is sacred to Jews, Muslims and Christians.	
17. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher maintains the --- that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.	
18. The --- is sacred for Muslims as it is the site at which Muhammad arrived from Mecca and ascended into heaven.	
19. Hindus believe that the erection of a --- bestow merit on the builder and will be rewarded.	
20. When Buddha became enlightened, he sat under a large --- tree.	
WHAT ROLE DOES RELIGION PLAY IN POLITICAL CONFLICTS?	
21. In Nigeria, the --- religion dominates in the North.	
22. The term --- came to describe the ouster of Bosnian Muslims from their homes and lands.	
23. --- is when religious leaders and their followers are seeking to return to the basics of their faith.	
24. --- is when religious fundamentalism is taken to the point of violence.	
25. List three reasons that fundamentalism arises.	
26. Judaism has --- sects.	
27. The most conservative sect of Judaism is ---.	
28. List two examples of interfaith boundaries.	
29. List two examples of intrafaith boundaries.	
30. --- is another name for Islamic holy war.	