

Possible World Religion Test Questions

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Questions	Answer
What is the sacred text of Judaism?	The Torah
Regarded as the first Patriarch (leader) of the Jewish people.	Abraham
Jewish symbol	Star of David / Shield of David
Approximately how long has Judaism been practiced?	3,500 years
What is the term given to the genocide of the Jewish people during World War II?	The Holocaust
Identify the following Jewish holidays	Rosh Hashanah- New Year Yom Kippur- Day of Atonement Hanukkah- Festival of Lights Passover- festival celebrating freedom from Egypt
Define monotheistic.	Belief in one god
Define polytheistic.	Belief in many gods
Where did Hinduism originate?	India
Where did Judaism, Christianity, and Islam originate?	Middle East
What is a restriction against food that the Hindu's have?	They are forbidden to eat fish, eggs, and meat.
What is Diwali?	A Hindu celebration called the Festival of Lights
What is Karma?	The cause and effect of one's actions.
Brahmin is the highest level of the Caste System. What were the people of this Caste considered?	Priest
Which river is the most sacred to Hindus?	Ganges River
The holiday Christmas is celebrating what event in the Christian faith?	The birth of Jesus Christ
What is the name of Christian's holy text?	The Bible
What empire crucified Jesus?	The Roman Empire

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What do Buddhists believe causes suffering?	Desire and want
What are the first teachings of Buddha?	The Four Noble Truths
What is the name of the Buddhist god?	There is no god
What does buddhism offer to people who are good?	Escape from the cycle of rebirth
What is the term given to the end of suffering and rebirth in Buddhism?	Nirvana
Who is the last messenger of Allah?	The Prophet Muhammed
Where is the origin/location of Islam?	Mecca, Saudi Arabia
What is the name of the place Muslims go to worship?	Mosque
What sacred text do Muslims follow?	The Qur'an (Quran)
What holiday do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan?	Eid-al-Fitr
Who is the Dalai Lama?	A spiritual leader and head monk of Tibetan Buddhism
What are the five pillars of Islam?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reciting the Muslim profession of faith 2. Prayers recited five times each day 3. Giving to charity to benefit the poor & needy 4. Fasting during the month of Ramadan 5. Hajj - a pilgrimage to Mecca