

Name: _____

Period _____

INTRO TO WORLD RELIGIONS NOTES

The five major religions are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Judaism

- _____ BC
- First _____ religion
- Israel
- Sacred text: _____ (first 5 books of Hebrew bible)

- Symbol: _____ (aka Shield of David)

Hinduism

- Started in _____ BC when the Aryans brought hymns to _____.
- Present: India, Nepal, parts of Africa, Indonesia, Europe, and Western Hemisphere
- _____ = supreme being of the universe/ soul of the universe
- Can also be found within every person
- Symbol (seen above): _____ *Om* recited before prayer
- Sacred text: _____
- Believe people can be freed from _____ once they understand Brahman
- Prayer, meditation, selfless acts, worship of deities
- Deities= gods
 - _____ - the creator of the universe
 - _____ - the protector
 - _____ - The destroyer

Buddhism

- Began in India in _____ BC
- Founded by Siddhartha Gautama = _____
- Buddha = _____ one
- Present: Sri Lanka, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Japan
- _____ = dedicate their lives to teaching Buddhism
- Symbol= _____ (wheel)
- _____ Path
 1. Right opinions
 2. Right desires
 3. Right speech
 4. Right actions
 5. Right jobs
 6. Right effort
 7. Right concentration
 8. Right meditation

Christianity

- _____ religion in the world
- Based on life and teachings of _____
- Sacred Text: _____ Testament
- _____ Disciples = Jesus' followers/ pupils
- Symbol= the _____

Islam

- Started around _____ AD when God revealed teachings to the prophet _____ through the angel Gabriel
- Christians, Jews, and Muslims all believe in the same _____
- Sacred text: _____
- Today: Southwest and Central Asia, parts of Africa
- Symbol: _____ that begins each month
- 5 _____ of Islam
 1. Faith
 2. Prayer
 3. Charity
 4. Fasting
 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca

