
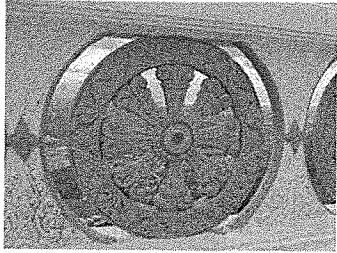

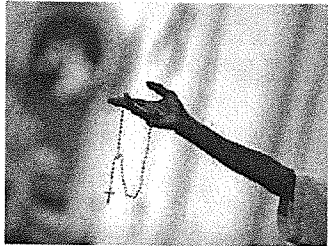
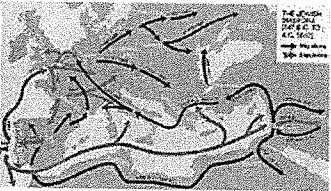

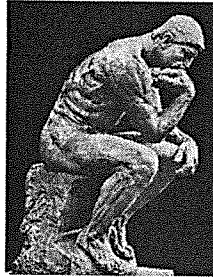


Word Cards

<p>23 sacred</p>  <p>regarded with great respect by a particular religious group and having a spiritual dimension</p> <p>Example: The Vedas are the ancient sacred texts of Hinduism, which recorded the religion's philosophy and customs.</p> <p>(SS070405)</p>	<p>24 reincarnation</p>  <p>the cycle of birth and rebirth of a soul into a new body</p> <p>Example: The ultimate goal of the religious path of Buddhism is to escape the cycle of birth and rebirth by getting rid of desires.</p> <p>(SS070405)</p>
<p>25 missionary</p>  <p>a person sent to promote a particular religion in a foreign place</p> <p>Example: Part of the reason the Christian religion spread so far and so fast is due to the use of missionaries who travel to other places and seek to convince people to become Christian.</p> <p>(SS070405)</p>	<p>26 convert</p>  <p>to adopt a new religion from the one previously practiced</p> <p>Example: Some religions try to actively convert people through the use of missionaries while others do not.</p> <p>(SS070405)</p>
<p>27 diaspora</p>  <p>the dispersion of people beyond their original homeland</p> <p>Example: By 70 CE there were more Jewish people living outside of their homeland, Jerusalem, than within it due to a diaspora.</p> <p>(SS070405)</p>	<p>28 religion</p>  <p>a system of beliefs involving the existence and often worship of a superhuman controlling power</p> <p>Example: Buddhism and Christianity are religions that were created during Era 3.</p> <p>(SS070405)</p>

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philosophy

the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality and existence based on observation and rational argument



Example: Ancient Greek philosophy arose around 600 BCE and included thinkers like Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

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religious ritual

a set of often repetitive acts that usually use symbolic objects, words, and actions.



Example: The religious ritual of going to church on Sunday is a common practice for Christians.

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