

# World Religions Study Guide (Modified)

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Aryan	Jesus Christ	Abraham	Mohammed	Buddha Shakyamuni
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	Judaism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam	Christianity
<b>Founder</b>					

30 C.E.	About 1500 B.C.E.	624 B.C.E.	About 1200 B.C.E.	After 570 C.E.
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	Judaism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam	Christianity
<b>Year Founded</b>					

Bible	The Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, etc.	.Koran (Quran)	Tripitaka (Pali Canon); Mahayana sutras like the Lotus Sutra; others	Torah
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<b>Holy Book</b>					

Bodh Gaya, where Gautama Buddha's attained Enlightenment	Mecca	Jerusalem Canaan	Indus River Valley	Rome, Jerusalem, Bethlehem
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	Judaism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam	Christianity
<b>Holy City</b>					

Allah	One Supreme Reality (Brahman) manifested in many gods and goddesses	Varies: Theravada atheistic; Mahayana more polytheistic. Buddha taught nothing is permanent.	Yahweh	God
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<b>Name of God</b>					

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<b>Major Beliefs</b>	<p>Jews believe there is _____ God who created and rules the world. This God is all _____, all knowing, and in all places at all times. God is also just and _____. It is believed that each person is created in the image of one God. Therefore, all people are created _____.</p>	<p>Humans are in bondage to _____ and illusion, but are able to _____. Purpose is to gain _____ from rebirth, or at least a better rebirth. _____ until gain enlightenment.</p>	<p>They believe in kindness and _____ after death. If you live a good life, you will have a better life in the next life and it will build up good _____. Meditation is important because it allows Buddhists strengthen their _____. The ultimate goal in Buddhism is Enlightenment which leads to _____.</p>	<p>Muslims believe Islam is God's _____ message to humankind, a _____ of the message that God has revealed through earlier _____. Oneness with God and others. Muslims believe in "_____."</p>	<p>Christians believe that there is only _____ God with three entities-God the Father, _____, and God the Holy Spirit. There are many forms of Christianity such as _____, Baptist, and Lutheran.</p>
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**Essay:** Please answer in a minimum of five sentences.

Why is the study of Ancient History and World Religions important to the study?

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