

UDA2: The GREAT Religions

Why are they GREAT?

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. *The world is culturally diverse.*
2. *People have organized a variety of philosophical and religious beliefs.*

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. *What are some causes of cultural diversity?*
2. *What are the major religious and philosophical expressions found in the world today?*

What makes a religion great? Two basic criteria are used to determine a religions "greatness"; the number of a religions followers and/or the religions influence on human culture

Here are the web sites to use for the successful completion of this assignment:

The symbols below are representations of the eleven of the world's major religions. Click on each one and you will be taken to a summary of what that religion is all about. You will also find several other links there that go into more detail.



Here are the specific instructions for composing and submitting this assignment:

1. You are to complete a chart, using MS Word, in which you briefly describe each religion. The title of your this chart should be "**The World's Great Religions**" This chart should include eleven rows, which are the names of the religions represented by the symbols above, and eight columns. The title of of each column should be as follows:

FOUNDER(S)
WHEN FOUNDED
WHERE MOST ADHERENTS LIVE (*look up the word adherent*)
SACRED/IMPORTANT WRITINGS
PLACES OF WORSHIP
MAJOR BELIEFS (*that distinguish it from other religions*)
MAJOR PRACTICES and/or CEREMONIES
NUMBER OF ADHERENTS (*approximate number will suffice*)

2. Keep your internet browser open to this page in the course.
3. Open up a new Word document and type your name, Unit and Assignment number and your Global Perspectives online student number in the upper **left** hand corner of your Word document using a separate line for one. Please use **Times New Roman** or **Arial** font and size number **12/12**

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4. Send your completed "**The World's Great Religions**" chart that you created on a Word document with your email as an attachment. Make sure to include in the subject line of your email the following: **UDA2**