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# *Great Religions of the World Notes*

Identify the 3 BIG questions religions answer.

1.

2.

3.

What religion has the largest percentage of followers in the world?

What religion has the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest percentage of followers in the world?

What religion has the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest percentage of followers in the world?

Define Ethnic Religion.

Give 2 examples of an Ethnic Religion.

Define Universal Religion.

Give 2 examples of a universal religion.

Define Theistic.

Define Non-Theistic.

Identify the 3 major Western Religions.

Identify the 3 major Eastern Religions.

Identify 3 similarities between religions.

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# Major Religions Chart

**Directions:** Use pages 216-219 from the textbook, and the stations around the room to fill out the chart completely. Then use your own sheet of paper to answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

	Hinduism	Buddhism	Confucianism	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
						
Founder						
When Founded						
Place it Began						
Ethnic or Universal						
Sects within Religion						
Sacred Writings						
Holy Days of the Year						

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Holy Sites						
Belief about a Higher Power						
Major Beliefs & Ideas						

1. What is Li? What is Ren?
2. What does the Yin & Yang symbol represent?
3. What are the Confucian Analects?
4. What do Hindus believe the soul is called?
5. What is reincarnation and what role does it play in the Hindu religion?
6. What is Karma?
7. What is Nirvana?
8. Describe the 4 purposes in life for a Hindu.
9. Describe 3 Hindu gods/goddesses and what each god/goddess is associated with.
10. What are the 5 precepts of Buddhism?
11. What are the 4 Noble Truths of Buddhism?
12. What is the Eightfold Path?
13. Describe 2 symbols used by Buddhism.
14. What are the 10 Commandments?
15. What are the Five Pillars?
16. How are Judaism and Hinduism similar? What about Christianity and Hinduism?
17. Compare Islam & Christianity citing at least 2 similarities & 2 difference.