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Simple guide to Religions

Religion name (Followers name)	Place of worship Holy City	Sacred Texts	Famous festival or celebration
 <u>Shinto</u> (Shintoist)	Ise	The Kojiki	Spring Festival: Pray for new crops and welcome spring.
 <u>Christianity</u> ()	Vatican City		Dec 25th: Celebrate the birth of Jesus (son of God).
 <u>Judaism</u> ()	Synagogue Jerusalem	The Tanakh	Hanukkah Spring Festival: Pray for new crops and welcome spring.
 <u>Buddhism</u> (Buddhist)	Lumbini	The Tipitaka	Nirvana Day Feb 15th: Remember the death of Buddha.
 <u>Islam</u> ()	Mecca		9th Month: Fast and pray to celebrate the Quran's beginning.
 <u>Hinduism</u> ()	Temple Varanasi	The Vedas	Diwali (Festival of lights) Celebrate the 'light' defeating the 'dark'.



- Hindu
- Mosque
- Ramadan
- Christian
- Church
- The Quran
- Christmas
- Muslim
- Temple
- The Bible
- Haru-Matsuri
- Jew
- Shrine

Fill in the above chart using these words.



Vocabulary Matching - PART B

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| 1. religion | a) 生き返る |
| 2. religious | b) 地獄 |
| 3. believe | c) 宗教 |
| 4. pray | d) 祈る |
| 5. come back to life | e) 信じる |
| 6. paradise | f) 天国 |
| 7. heaven | g) 宗教の |
| 8. hell | h) 楽園 |

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Practice 1

Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.

1. 彼は宗教指導者になりました。
become / leader / he / a / religious

2. あなたの成功をお祈りします。
pray / your / I / for / success

3. この公園は子供の楽園だ。
park / children / this / paradise / is / for / a

4. 彼は繰り返し死んではまた生き返る。
again / he / again / comes / life / back / and / to / dies / and



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Conversation Questions

1. How important is religion in your life?
2. What religious activities or events do you know of?
3. Which do you enjoy more, **Christian** events or **Shinto** events? For example?
4. Hindus believe there are many Gods. Buddhists believe there is no God. Muslims believe there is one God (called Allah). What do you believe?
5. Many people go on religious trips. For example, some Muslims visit Mecca. Have you ever gone on a religious trip?

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Practice 2

Match the religion with the fact.

1. _____ is the oldest religion.
2. _____ has the most people following it.
3. _____ has people who attend school for the longest time.
4. _____ started in India about 2500 years ago.
5. _____ `s name means “the way of the Gods.”

- Shinto
- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Christianity
- Judaism



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Conversation Questions

1. After you die, Hindus believe you come back to life, Christians believe you go to heaven or hell, Muslims believe you go to paradise or hell. What do you think happens?

2. Each religion has special clothes. For example, some Muslim women wear full-body clothes and only show their eyes (called a Burqa). For Shinto, do people wear special clothes?

3. Religion helps people be good but religion also starts wars. Do you think religion is good or bad? Why?

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Opinion

Please write your opinion and a reason.

Do you think children should study about religions at school?



Answers and Translations

1. Warm up questions

2. Vocabulary matching

3. Practice 1

4. Conversation questions

5. Practice 2

6. Conversation questions continued

7. Writing your opinion