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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

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. follower | a) ~に従う |
| 2. sole | b) 多数の |
| 3. multiple | c) 言明する |
| 4. sacred | d) ~じゃない |
| 5. pass away | e) 神聖な |
| 6. non~ | f) たった一つの |
| 7. conform to ~ | g) 従者 |
| 8. assert | h) 亡くなる |

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Practice 1

Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.

1. あそこは巡礼に行く神聖な場所です。
a / place / that / of / pilgrimage / is / sacred

2. これらのサービスに関連するこれらの規則に彼らは従わなければならない。
to / these / regulations / to / care / conform / these / relate / which / services

They shall _____
3. 正しいことを正しいと主張することは重要である。
crucial / assert / correct / correct / that / to / is / is / what

It is _____
4. その患者はいつ何時にも亡くなるかもしれない。
pass / at / the / may / patient / any / away / moment



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Conversation Questions

1. In your opinion, what is a religion?
2. Why do you think people follow religions?
3. Do you believe religion solves problems or causes problems? Tell me more.
4. Hindus believe there are multiple Gods. Buddhists believe that no God exists. Muslims assert that Allah is the sole God. What`s your opinion about God?
5. Many take go on pilgrimages where they visit a sacred religious site. For instance, some Muslims visit Mecca. Have you ever taken a trip with a religious site as a destination?

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Practice 2

Match the religion with the fact.

1. _____ has been around for the longest.
2. _____ has accumulated the most followers.
3. In _____ , meat from pigs is not allowed to be consumed.
4. _____ originated in India approximately 2500 years ago.
5. The name _____ translates to “the way of the Gods” in English.

- Shinto
- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Christianity
- Judaism



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Conversation Questions

1. After you pass away, Hindu`s believe you come back to life as something depending on how good you were, Christians believe you enter heaven or be sent to hell and some Muslims believe if you led a good life you can go to paradise but if you were bad or a non-Muslim you would go to hell? What do you think happens after you pass away?

2. Depending on your religion, there are special dress-codes people must conform to. One of the most famous is the Burqa which covers the whole body except the woman`s eyes. What do you think about woman having to wear this when they leave the house?

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Opinion

Please write your opinion

Do you think Children in Japan receive enough of an education in school regarding other religions?



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