

Socials 8 Religious Project

Name _____

In this activity, you are to research a topic listed below and present it to the class.

You will be evaluated on 4 components.

- 1) A **poster** that will include your title and any significant visuals that will enhance or captivate your audience.
- 2) A typed 500 word **research paper** discussing your topic of choice. (A **bibliography** with a listing of sources should follow your paper.)
- 3) **Summary sheet** summarizing important facts and
- 4) **Oral presentation.**

1) **Poster presentation** - (Visual aid)

- a. may include images, charts, cartoons, and graphs.
- b. Evaluated on originality, organization, creativity, grammar and neatness - 60 marks

2) **Research paper** –

- a. Ability to write information in your own words
- b. grammar, typing, organization, clarity, and bibliography
- c. 40 marks
- d. **See topics below below** - If working in pairs, try to divide these topics evenly
- e. NOTE: **Power Point presentation** may replace research paper.

Topics should include:

- Significant leaders
- Traditions practiced
- Core values or Commandments
- Places of Worship
- Sacred Books
- Population of Followers
- Significant counties in which practiced
- Important teachings
- Founders of the religion.
- (How the religion evolved)

3) **Religion summary sheet.** (No more than 200 words)

- a. Summarizing the above in point form.
- b. 20 marks

4) **Oral Presentation** –

- a. Ability to deliver with clarity, knowledge, and confidence.
- b. 20 marks

Resources:

Use online and print resources. On MSS Library website, see:

- **Homepage** to get to *Library Book Catalogue & Databases* such as *WorldBook Online & EbscoHost*
- **Pathfinders:** look up *Social Studies* or *World Religion* for resource suggestions
- **Assignments:** look up *Jackson* to find a copy of this assignment
mountainlibrary.weebly.com

Bibliography:

- *The listings should be in alphabetical order and contain the information shown in the examples, which follow:*

Author	Book	Publisher
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Brecht, Berthold. *The Threepenny Opera*, tans. Desmond Vesey and Eric Bentley, in *Plays*. Vol. 1. London: Methuen, 1961.

Vox, Maximilian. *Napoleon*. New York, Grove Press, 1960.

- For bibliography formats for websites & online resources (and books), you may use NoodleBib, Son of Citation Machine or MS Word. See the library website for details or ask the library staff for help.

Topics to choose from:

(You may choose one not listed with Jackson approval)

Christianity

Taoism

Shinto

Islam

Judaism

Buddhism

Scientology

Zoroastrianism

Baha'i Faith

Wicca

Jainism

Confucianism

Hinduism

Sikhism

Due Date _____