

You will create a museum-like display for a religion to help illustrate the roots, basic information, and impact of a particular religion. This will be done on and around a trifold poster board and will be on display for the class to use as they are gathering information about religions of the world. You will also present a 2-3 minute overview of your religion. Because students will be coming to your museum display, you need to make sure you are creative and thorough with your information. Your presentation will include at least 2 visuals (one is your trifold poster, the other is of your choice).

Your project should include:

Part 1

- Origin of the religion – background story (history), place of origin, founder, approximate date
- Classification of religion – monotheistic, polytheistic, universalizing, ethnic, tribal, animistic, etc.
- Branches or divisions of religion – include major differences
- How the religion diffused – identify type of diffusion, include conquests and conversions

AND

Part 2

- Basic beliefs – include important terms
- Beliefs regarding an after-life
- Founder(s), key figure(s) of worship, important people within the religion (past and present)
- Sacred writings
- Amount of people that practice the religion today
- Holy places
- Religious symbols
- Place of worship (name given to worship building)
- Where it is practiced today/How many people practice it today – MAP
- Based on what you know of other religions, how would you compare/contrast this religion with others?

Religions to choose from:

Islam	Hinduism	Zoroastrianism
Buddhism	Christianity	Jainism
Judaism	Taoism	Animism
Shamanism	Shintoism	Sikhism
Confucianism		

Visuals - Each student is required to incorporate 2 visuals into the presentation. The first visual is the trifold poster. It needs to be colorful and creative. It should include the information described above. The second visual should relate to another aspect of your presentation. This visual should illustrate the religion to the viewer and must include an explanation.

Research - You will be given some class time in order to prepare your project. Please plan to research your topic thoroughly! The study of religion is extremely important to cover in Human Geography because it explains much of the world – I will be disappointed if you do not present in-depth information.

Use CREDIBLE sources to research your religion. DO NOT USE WIKIPEDIA! DO NOT USE PREZIS OR OTHER RANDOM MADE SITES!