

## World Religions Project

### Assignment:

- Complete a concise geographic presentation of the religion assigned to your group.
- Your presentation must separately address the contents below.
- The presentation must be at least 6 slides in length, but no longer than 8 (not including slides that only contain pictures or maps).
- Your bullets must be in a “talking points” format rather than complete sentences (#18 font minimum).
- Each slide must have a relevant visual (e.g. map, picture, graph, and symbol).
- In addition to the 6-8 slides with text, you should also include slides with images of the religion’s holy sites and symbols (e.g. the Taj Mahal). These slides should contain the images with a place name or caption only.
- Bibliographic information must be in the notes section of each slide.

Powerpoint slides: [Make sure that all of the info is relevant to Human Geography themes.]

- Hearth (location and history)
- Diffusion (how, where and whether or not it is a universalizing or ethnic religion)
- Regions (including demographics and a choropleth map)
- Main tenets (a brief breakdown of approximately 1 slide)
- Cultural traits, values & preferences (including practices, taboos, disposal of the dead, etc.)
- Cultural landscape (symbolic landscape, & holy places, sacred spaces & places of worship)

Category	20-18	17-16	15-14	13-0
<b>Content and Accuracy</b>	All facts in the PowerPoint are accurate.	99-90% of the facts in the PowerPoint are accurate.	89-80% of the facts in the PowerPoint are accurate.	Fewer than 80% of the facts in the PowerPoint are accurate.
<b>Attractiveness and Organization</b>	The PowerPoint has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The PowerPoint has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The PowerPoint has well-organized information.	The PowerPoint formatting and organization of material are confusing to the viewer.
<b>Graphics and Pictures</b>	Graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	Graphics go well with text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are few and the PowerPoint seems text heavy	Graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.
<b>Group Uniformity &amp; Performance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Background and font correlate throughout the presentation.</li> <li>▪ Topics are relevant and do not overlap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Background and font correlate throughout the presentation.</li> <li>▪ Topics are mostly relevant and do not overlap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Background and font correlate with few exceptions.</li> <li>▪ Topics are mostly relevant and do not overlap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Background and font do not correlate.</li> <li>▪ Topics are not all relevant or overlap with each other.</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holds attention by direct eye contact with everyone</li> <li>▪ Fluctuation in volume &amp; inflection maintain audience interest and emphasize key points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quick recovery from minor mistakes</li> <li>▪ Fairly consistent use of direct eye contact with audience</li> <li>▪ Satisfactory variation of volume and inflection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Occasional but unsustained eye contact with audience;</li> <li>▪ Uneven volume with little or no inflection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No effort to make eye contact with audience;</li> <li>▪ Low volume and/or monotonous tone cause audience to disengage.</li> </ul>

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic or Universalizing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder:** This is a Human Geography presentation—the focus should be on how your religion ties into the principles of geography.

Hearth	Diffusion	Regions (Numbers & Differences)
Major Tenets	Cultural traits	Cultural Landscape

