

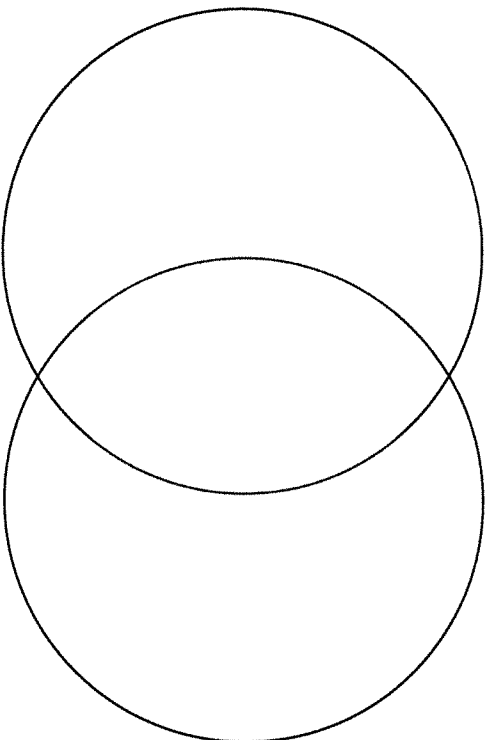
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AP World History Summer Assignment
Early Major Religions / Belief Systems Graphic Organizer

Confucianism		Daoism
General time/place of founding		
Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>		
Key Texts		
Basic Beliefs & Practices		
Expansion/Influence <i>Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?</i>		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	<p>Describe Neoconfucianism:</p> <p>Role of the Civil Service Exam in China:</p> <p>Explain the political and social purpose of the five relationships:</p> <p>Summarize: What general role did Confucianism serve in the Chinese political system?</p>	<p>Explain how the role of Daoism differed from the role of Confucianism in China:</p>

Hinduism		Buddhism	
General time/place of founding			
Deity(s)			
Founder/Leaders	N/A		
Key Texts			
Basic Beliefs & Practices			
Expansion/Influence <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>			
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	Describe the role of the <u>caste system</u> in South Asian society:	Role of Buddhist <u>monastic communities/monks</u> :	Mahayana vs. Theravada Buddhism:
Judaism		Christianity	

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Key Texts		
Beliefs/ Practices/ Rituals		
Expansion/Influence <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		<p>Describe Christianity in the Roman Empire (until about 500 CE):</p> <p>Role of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe (800-1300 CE):</p> <p>Role of missionaries:</p> <p>Role of monasteries:</p>

General time/place of founding		Christianity
Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders		Islam
Key Text		
Basic Beliefs & Practices		
Expansion/Influence <i>Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?</i>	<p>Where did Islam spread via trade/missionaries (before 1200 CE)?</p> <p>Where did Islam spread via conquest (before 1200 CE)?</p>	Confucianism
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		Buddhism