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

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

	Hinduism	Buddhism
<b>General time/place of founding</b>		
<b>Deity(s)</b>		
<b>Founder/Leaders</b>	N/A	
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Basic Beliefs &amp; Practices</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
<b>Political &amp; Social Role</b>  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> :   <b>Mahayana vs. Theravada</b> Buddhism:

	Judaism	Christianity
<b>General time/place of founding</b>		
<b>Deity(s)</b>		
<b>Founder/Leaders</b>		
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Beliefs/ Practices/ Rituals</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
<p><b>Political &amp; Social Role</b></p> <p>How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?</p>		<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 <b>missionaries</b>:</p> <p>Role of <b>monasteries</b>:</p>

