

AP World History Summer Assignment

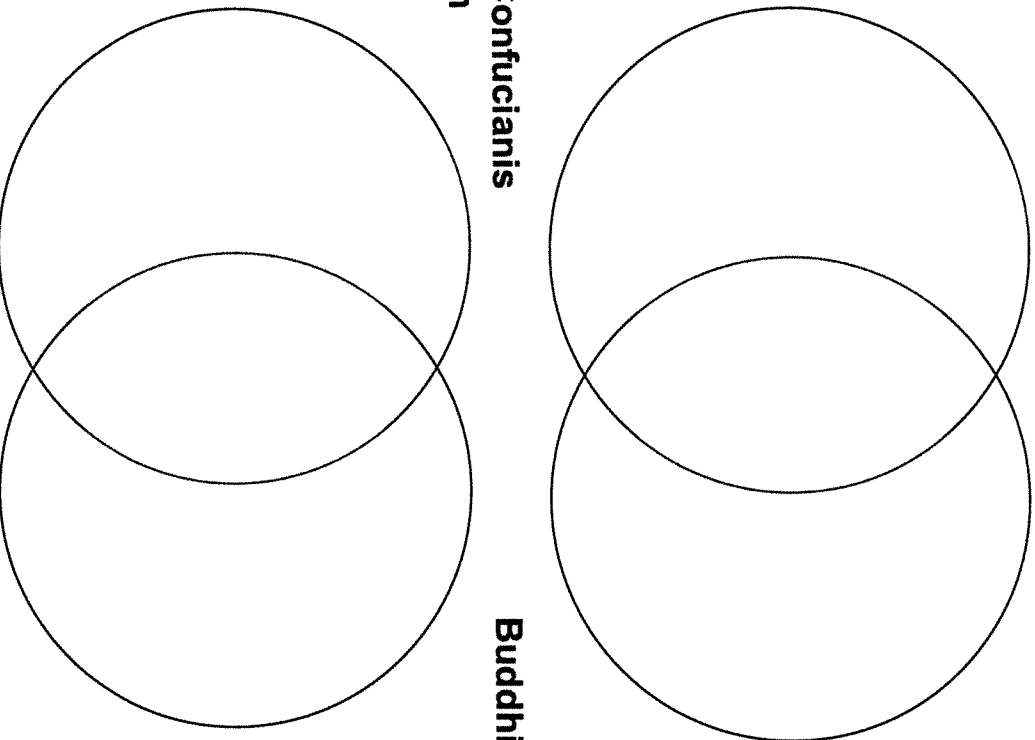
Early Major Religions / Belief Systems Graphic Organizer

	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?	Describe Neoconfucianism: Role of the Civil Service Exam in China: Explain the political and social purpose of the five relationships: Summarize: What general role did Confucianism serve in the Chinese political system?	Explain how the role of Daoism differed from the role of Confucianism in China:

	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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Founder/Leaders		
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?		Describe Christianity in the Roman Empire (until about 500 CE): Role of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe (800-1300 CE): Role of missionaries: Role of monasteries:

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