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AP World History Summer Assignment

Early Major Religions / Belief Systems Graphic Organizer

PACKET DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

ANSWERS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN

What is the summer assignment?

Part 1 (REQUIRED): Read *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage. Complete the reading guide ([linked here](#)) as you read.

- It may be a good idea to highlight and annotate as you read.
- Your answers to the reading guide **should be handwritten**, but you may put the answers on a spare piece of loose leaf paper. What is most important to me is that you are finding the information as you read and that you are not copying this from another student.

Part 2 (REQUIRED): Complete the graphic organizers below using the information attached.

- **Where do I get the information for the graphic organizers?**
 - I'm attaching a list of resources and links below.

Guidelines: Please do not copy text directly from any internet source, Chat GPT, or another student. Your work is expected to be your own. You may use bullet points to complete the chart. Please do all the work in your own words!

Additional Resources and Videos:

[BBC Religions Website](#)
[Origins of Islam](#)
[Spread of Islam](#)
[Judaism and Christianity](#)
[Buddhism](#)
[Confucianism](#)
[Zoroastrianism](#)
[Hinduism](#)
[Spread of World Religions](#)

Crash Course World History Videos

[Buddha & Asoka \(Mauryan/Gupta\)](#)
[Qin & Han China, Confucianism](#)
[Roman Empire/Republic](#)
[Christianity \(Spread & Influence\)](#)
[Fall of the Roman Empire](#)
[Islam](#)

PART 3: (OPTIONAL, BUT RECOMMENDED): Read AMSCO Up to Chapter 1

- [Access the AMSCO text here](#). Read the guidelines for the course and the prologue up to page 1. It should be a good review of your 9th-grade WH class.

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	Confucianism	Daoism
General time/place of founding		
Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders (if known)		
Key Texts		
Basic Beliefs & Practices		
Expansion/Influence (Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	What is Neoconfucianism ? Role of the Civil Service Exam : Role of the five relationships :	

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	Hinduism	Buddhism
General time/place of founding		
Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>	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?	Role of the caste system in South Asian society:	Role of Buddhist monastic communities/monks : Mahayana vs. Theravada Buddhism:

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	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
General time/place of founding			
Deity(s)			
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>			
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?		Christianity in the Roman Empire: Role of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe: Role of missionaries : Role of monasteries :	

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Comparing and Contrasting Religions (Venn Diagram Charts)

Religion 1 Differences	Similarities between 1 & 2	Religion 2 Differences
Confucianism	Similarities between Confucianism / Buddhism	Buddism:
Christianity	Similarities between Christianity & Islam	Islam