

1. Name two of four things do geographers study about religion?
2. What is a universalizing religion?
3. What is an ethnic religion?
4. What are the three main universalizing religions?
5. What is a branch?
6. What is a denomination?
7. What is a sect?
8. How many adherents does Christianity have?
9. Name 3 regions where is Christianity a predominant religion.
10. What are the three major branches of Christianity?
11. Where is Roman Catholicism the dominant Christian Branch in Europe?
12. Where is Protestantism the dominant Christian branch in Europe?
13. What branch of Christianity dominants in Latin America? How does that compare with the distribution of that branch in North America?
14. Where are Roman Catholics clustered in North America?
15. Name three of the seven largest Protestant denominations
16. Where are Baptists highly clustered in US?
17. Where are Lutherans clustered in US?
18. Where are Latter-Day Saints clustered in US?
19. Where is Islam dominant?
20. Where are the two most important concentrations of Muslims outside of the predominant regions? (hint: countries)
21. What are the five pillars of Muslim?
22. What are the two branches of Islam? What do the branches mean?
23. What branch is the largest in most Muslim countries?
24. Where do 70% of all Shiites live?

25. Where is Buddhism especially dominant?
26. What are the Four Noble Truths?
27. What are the two main branches of Buddhism?
28. Why is it hard to have an accurate count of Buddhists difficult?
29. What is the ethnic religion with the largest number of followers?
30. How does Hinduism rank with all the religions in the world?
31. How are ethnic religions distributed?
32. Where are Hindus concentrated?
33. What do Hindus believe about the path to reach God?
34. What is the Hindu holy book?
35. If one person practices Hinduism in a particular way, what will be thought of them?
36. Why does Buddhism not compete with adherents with Confucianism, Daoism, and other ethnic religions in China?
37. Who was Confucius?
38. Why is Confucianism an ethnic religion?
39. Who organized Daoism?
40. What does dao mean?
41. When and where was Daoism banned? Is it still practiced today?
42. What do Ancient Shintoists believe about nature?
43. In what state is Shinto most predominant?
44. Describe the distribution of Judaism in the world. List 2 states.
45. Describe the treatment/population of Jews in the former Soviet Union since the late 1980's.
46. What two universalizing religions find some of their roots in Judaism?
47. What is significant about the Judaism belief in God?
48. What is monotheism and polytheism?

49. What is animism?
50. Why is relatively little known about African religions?
51. What are African animist religions based on?
52. What is the cause of the rapid decline in animists in Africa?
53. What is a similarity among the origins of the three universalizing religions?
54. What was Christianity founded upon?
55. What do Roman Catholics accept besides the teachings of the Bible?
56. What was the cause of the split between the Roman and Eastern churches?
57. What are the roots of Protestantism?
58. What other faiths does Islam trace its origin to?
59. What do Christianity, Judaism, and Islam believe about Adam and Abraham?
60. Who eventually became the Prophet of Islam?
61. When and where was Muhammad born?
62. Where do the differences between the two main branches of Islam go to?
63. Who was the founder of Buddhism?
64. What is different about the origin of Hinduism from Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism?
65. What is a major difference between the 3 universalizing religions and ethnic religions in diffusion?
66. What forms of diffusion did Christianity diffuse by?
67. How did Christianity first diffuse?
68. What are missionaries?
69. What is a pagan?
70. How did Christianity become dominant in other parts of the world?
71. Why is Latin America predominantly Roman Catholic?
72. Why do Canada and the US have Protestant majorities?
73. Why are some regions in Canada and the US predominantly Catholic?

74. Describe the Mormon diffusion? Why are they in Utah?
75. How did Islam diffuse to Indonesia?
76. How does the diffusion of universalizing religions affect ethnic religions?
77. What religion has mingled with most other ethnic religions in East Asia?
78. What two religions are widely merged in Japan?
79. Why is the spatial distribution of Jews different from that of other ethnic religions?
80. What is a pilgrimage? What religions encourage pilgrimages?
81. What is the holiest city for Muslims?
82. What is the significance of the Ka'ba?
83. Which is the holiest river in India? Why?
84. What is a pagoda?
85. How do Hindus generally dispose of bodies?
86. What is a hierarchal religion?
87. What is fundamentalism?