

## AP RELIGION MUSEUM PROJECT

You will create a museum room for a religion to help illustrate the roots, basic information, and impact of a particular religion. This will be done on and around a trifold board and will be on display online for the class to use as they are gathering information about religions of the world. You will also present a 2-3 minute overview of your religion as a video presentation. Because students will be watching your museum room you need to make sure you are creative and thorough with your information. Your presentation will include at least 2 visuals (one is your triboard, the other is of your choice). A rubric for this project will be provided to you so that you may “grade” yourself before presenting. This project will be due mid to late November.

### Your project should include:

#### Part 1

- Origin of the religion – background story (history), place of origin, founder, approximate date
- Classification of religion – monotheistic, polytheistic, universalizing, ethnic, tribal, animistic, etc.
- Branches or divisions of religion – include major differences
- **How the religion diffused – identify type of diffusion, include conquests and conversions\***

## AND

#### Part 2

- Basic beliefs – include important terms
- Key figure of worship, important people within the religion (past and present)
- Sacred writings
- Amount of people that practice the religion today
- Holy places
- Religious symbols
- Place of worship (name given to worship building)
- **Where it is practiced today\***

### **Religions to choose from:**

Islam	Hinduism
Buddhism	Christianity
Judaism	Taoism
Shamanism	Shintoism
Confucianism	Sikhism
Jainism	Baha’I

**Visuals** – Each student is required to incorporate 2 visuals into the presentation. The first visual is the triboard. It needs to be colorful and creative. It should include the information described above. The second visual should relate to another aspect of your

presentation. This visual should illustrate the religion to the viewer and must include an explanation.

**Research** - You will be given no class time in order to prepare your presentation. I will provide you with various resources in order to aid you in your research.

Please plan to research your topic thoroughly! The study of religion is one of my favorite topics to cover in AP Human Geography – I will be disappointed if you do not present in-depth information!

Websites: DO NOT USE WIKIPEDIA!!!!