

## The Origins of Religions

Religion	Geographical Region of Origin	Historical Source	Key Teachings/ Sacraments	Splits/Schisms
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Christianity				
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Islam				
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Buddhism				
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Hinduism				
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The Diffusion of Religions:

1. How did each of the following processes contribute to the diffusion of Christianity?
  - a. Relocation Diffusion
  - b. Contagious Diffusion
  - c. Hierarchical Diffusion
2. Which of these contributed to the diffusion of Islam? How?
3. Which of these contributed to the diffusion of Buddhism? How?
4. Discuss the mingling of ethnic and universal religions in the following regions:
  - a. Africa
  - b. East Asia
  - c. Mauritius
5. Why is Judaism an exception to the general rule that ethnic religions do not diffuse widely?