

Religious Art Project



Objective: Students will be able to analyze in writing the way religions are represented in art across regions and centuries for Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.

Content:

- Art
- Art History
- Religion
- Geography

- World History

Materials:

- Computer lab or laptops
- Internet Access
- Powerpoint

Time: 60 minutes

Age: Grades 8-12

Skills:

- Writing
- Primary Source Analysis
- Technology

Lesson plan:

- Students will go to <http://metmuseum.org/toah>
- For Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam
- 3 pieces of art of each religion. Pieces of art must be from different regions and centuries.
- Powerpoint
 1. Slide 1: Student Name
 2. Slide 2: Religion
 3. Slide 3: Religious Art
 - URL in Notes section
 4. Side 4: Name of Art piece, Year, Creator, Media, etc. 4 sentences about how the art reflects the religion and the time/place it was created.
 5. Repeat slides 3 & 4 two more times
 6. Repeat steps 2-5 for each religion

Optional Additions:

- Have the students work in partners
- Have the students present their powerpoint
- Increase or decrease the number of art slides depending on time.