

# World Religions at a Glance

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World Religion	1. Who is the founder?	2. Sacred Writing. Source of Truth?	3. Nature of God: Who or What?	4. What is evil? Or the Source of Evil?	5. The Afterlife: What's it like?	6. How does one gain Salvation?	7. How did the religion spread?
Christianity							
Judaism							
Islam							
Hinduism							
Buddhism							
Animism							

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the letters for each answer. Some letters for #3, 4, 5 & 7 will be used for multiple religions & will have more than one answer.

- 1. Founders:**            A. Siddharta Guatemala (530 BCE)   B. Muhammad of Mecca (609 CE)   C. Abraham of Ur (2000 BCE)   D. Jesus of Nazareth (30 CE)   E. Brahmin priests (1500 BCE)   F. Prehistory
- 2. Sacred Writings:**   A. The Vedas   B. The Torah & Tanakh   C. The Holy Bible   D. The Qur'an (Koran)   E. The Sutras & Tripitaka   F. Oral traditions
- 3. Nature of God:**     A. Creator (monotheistic)   B. Polytheistic (many gods)   C. The Universe itself   D. The Self free of Desire   E. All Good   F. Both good and evil
- 4. Source of Evil:**    A. Human Desires   B. Humans choosing Sin   C. Opposing Evil Force or spirits   D. Humans Harming the Earth
- 5. The Afterlife:**     A. Unknown or non-existent   B. Heavenly or Hellish depending on your life   C. Nirvana now or later   D. Release from Reincarnation
- 6. Salvation:**        A. Follow Yahweh's laws   B. Follow the eightfold path (of the Enlightened One)   C. Follow the teachings of the Messiah  
D. Just Survive   E. Follow personal Dharma (the duty of caste or social class)   F. Follow the five pillars of the Prophet's teachings
- 7. The Spread:**        A. spread with culture   B. spread through conquest   C. spread through forced conversions   D. spread through politics or dialogue