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Unit 6

Religion Investigation

Cultural Geography

This introduction is designed for you to gain an appreciation that religion is an essential element of culture. You may not plagiarize or work with another individual to answer these questions. The Honor Code must be written out and signed.

1) Go to the [BBC World Religion Guide](#) and use your textbook to help complete the following table.

Religion	# of followers	Holy book(s) & sacred sites	Deity and major prophet(s)	Hearth & current locations	Essential beliefs
Christianity (focus on Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox)					
Islam (focus on Sunni and Shia)					
Judaism (focus on Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform)					
Mormonism					
Hinduism					
Buddhism					

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Sikhism					
Taoism					
Shinto					

2) Define secularism. Discuss the impact secularism has had on religion in certain countries and societies. Cite specific examples.

3) Define interfaith boundary. Discuss the underlying factors and explain the impact that ONE interfaith boundary has had in the world.

4) Define intrafaith boundary. Discuss the underlying factors and explain the impact that ONE intrafaith boundary has had in the world.