## **AP World History – RELIGIONS GUIDE**

Complete the boxes below. In your research use at least two sources to corroborate your findings.

Religion	Background Info		Major Beliefs		
Hinduism	Diffusion (how and where): Re	Origin (location): Indus River Valley mained predominantly in South Asia mully occurs only through relocation. mions): South Asia (India)  Prophet(s): None	Complex and varied Ahimsa = reverence for all life Polytheistic Purusharthas = objectives of life Samsara = continuing cycle of life, death and rebirth	BRAHMINS Priests  KSHATRIYAS Warriors and rulers  VAISYAS Salled tracters, merchants, and new difficials  SUDRAS Unskilled workers  PARIAH Harijanar* Outcautes, "Unlouchables," C'interen of old*	
Confucianism	~Date founded: Diffusion (how and where): Presently practiced (major reg Sacred text(s):	,			
Zoroastrianism	Ethnic or Universal  *Date founded: Diffusion (how and where):  Presently practiced (major reg Sacred text(s):	•			
Judaism	Ethnic or Universal  *Date founded: Diffusion (how and where):  Presently practiced (major reg Sacred text(s): Ethnic or Universal	Prophet(s): Origin (location): gions): Prophet(s):			
Buddhism	~Date founded: Diffusion (how and where): Presently practiced (major reg Sacred text(s): Ethnic or Universal	Origin (location):			

Eastern	~Date founded:	Origin (location):			
Orthodox	Diffusion (how and where):				
Catholicism					
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	Sacred text(s):				
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Daoism	~Date founded:	Origin (location):			
	Diffusion (how and where):				
	Presently practiced (major reg	gions):			
	Sacred text(s):				
	Ethnic or Universal	Prophet(s):			
Shintoism	~Date founded:	Origin (location):			
	Diffusion (how and where):				
	Presently practiced (major reg	gions):			
	Sacred text(s):				
	Ethnic or Universal	Prophet(s):			
Islam	~Date founded:	Origin (location):			
	Diffusion (how and where):				
	Presently practiced (major reg	gions):			
	Sacred text(s):				
	Ethnic or Universal	Prophet(s):			
Sikhism	~Date founded:	Origin (location):			
	Diffusion (how and where):				
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	Presently practiced (major reg	gions):			
	Sacred text(s):				
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Christianity	~Date founded:	Origin (location):			
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Catholic)					
	Presently practiced (major regions):				
	Sacred text(s):				
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