
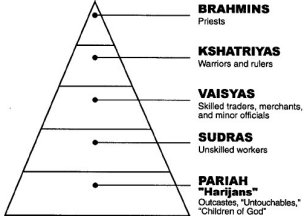
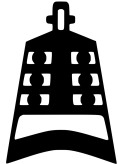





AP World History – RELIGIONS GUIDE

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

Religion	Background Info	Major Beliefs
Hinduism 	~Date founded: 2300-1500 BCE Origin (location): Indus River Valley Diffusion (how and where): Remained predominantly in South Asia and Southeast Asia. Diffusion usually occurs only through relocation. Presently practiced (major regions): South Asia (India) Sacred text(s): oral traditions Ethnic or Universal Prophet(s): None	Complex and varied Ahimsa = reverence for all life Polytheistic Purusharthas = objectives of life Samsara = continuing cycle of life, death and rebirth 
Confucianism 	~Date founded: Origin (location): Diffusion (how and where): Presently practiced (major regions): Sacred text(s): Ethnic or Universal Prophet(s):	
Zoroastrianism 	~Date founded: Origin (location): Diffusion (how and where): Presently practiced (major regions): Sacred text(s): Ethnic or Universal Prophet(s):	
Judaism 	~Date founded: Origin (location): Diffusion (how and where): Presently practiced (major regions): Sacred text(s): Ethnic or Universal Prophet(s):	
Buddhism 	~Date founded: Origin (location): Diffusion (how and where): Presently practiced (major regions): Sacred text(s): Ethnic or Universal Prophet(s):	

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

