

**WORLD RELIGIONS FAITH THEME**  
**Phase 3 Confirmation Program**  
**(What You Should Know About World Religions)**

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1. Briefly describe the Western World view and the Eastern world view.

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2. Put the appropriate number from column B that best defines the religion in column A.

___ Hinduism	1. Belief in reincarnation & final liberation called Nirvana. The eight-fold path provides a model for completeness & wholeness. Its founder affirmed that when one perfectly follows this formula & path, one enters Nirvana.
___ Buddhism	2. Qur'an is the main source revealing how the believers are expected to live. It is the youngest monotheistic religion but fastest growing. There is no separation of religion or state – religion, politics & society are all interconnected.
___ Confucianism	3. The largest & most widespread world religion. Faith is based on the life, mission & teachings of Jesus. Faith was expressed in two different ways – the East and the West.
___ Taoism	4. Has no founder. Practice their religion as the spirit moves them. Believe they need many lives to escape rebirth & merge into Brahman, the one absolute reality.
___ Shinto	5. Christian religion that grew out of the efforts of Calvin, Zwingli & Knox and believed in shared power of governing in the church.
___ Judaism	6. Christian religion that preserved the liturgy of the Catholic Church but refused to accept the supremacy of the Pope. Became known by this name when they came to America.
___ Christianity	7. Founder believed that harmony would exist if people observed the traditions of their ancestors. Not considered a religion in true sense of word.
___ Presbyterians	8. Foundation lies in the belief in one God who is the eternal, all powerful and loving Creator of all. Concept of God introduced a revolutionary notion about God not residing in nature but above it as its creator. Messianism is central to their belief. To be faithful one's allegiance to Torah encompass life's activities.
___ Episcopalians	9. Believed that peaceful harmony lay within the world & nature. The whole purpose of life is to live in harmony with Tao – it is peace, harmony and a patient acceptance of all that is.
___ Islam	10. Evolved from experiences & observation of nature which inspire awe and wonder. With no founder, scripture, ethical laws, creeds, dogmas or stipulated ceremonies, it is based on reverence for nature.

3. After reading *What You Should Know About World Religions*, give compelling reasons why you want to be recognized as a member of the Roman Catholic religion.

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