

# WORLD RELIGIONS RESEARCH PROJECT



For this project you will have an opportunity to research, in depth, a world religion. Your job is to create your own path, gain knowledge and understanding of a specific religion on your own terms, and create some kind of “report” to be shared with the class. Although you have considerable choice in how you may go about the task, the following is a list of information that must be included:

- Origin of the religion, founder
- Belief in a deity or deities
- Holy Books or Writing
- Doctrine (set of beliefs)
- Code of Conduct
- Sacred Stories
- Rituals

You will create a poster, detailing with text and images the above information. We will have a *World Religions Fair*, where students will have an opportunity to learn from what you have discovered.

You are encouraged to create and discover answers to your own questions about religion. Think about the topic in different, non-traditional ways and create a piece of work that is meaningful to you. You may want to begin by brainstorming thought provoking questions. Why does religion exist? How are many of the world’s religions the same or different? Why are some people very religious, why are some not? There are many more good questions you may want to pose.

Timeline: Ideas (task definition) completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Information identification and recording by: \_\_\_\_\_  
First draft by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Final project due: \_\_\_\_\_