• UNIVERSALIZING RELIGIONS

Christianity
1. Give the percentage of the world’s Christian population belonging to each of Christianity’s three major branches
   Roman Catholic -
   Eastern Orthodox -
   Protestant -
2. Regarding Eastern Orthodox churches . . .
   • How many separate churches are there?
   • Which has by far the largest membership?

3. What percentage of Latin Americans are Roman Catholic?

4. Protestants comprise 40% of North Americans. List the five largest denominations (#5 is a tie) by percentage.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

5. Complete the chart with names of smaller branches of Christianity and their location of concentration.

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Islam

6. Half of the world’s Muslims live in the Middle East. The other half live in four countries outside the Middle East. List them.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.

7. Give the percentage for each of Islam’s two great branches:
   • Sunni -
   • Shia -

8. Only in three countries do Shia Muslims number more than Sunni. List them and give the % Shia.
   1.
   2.
   3.
Buddhism

9. Buddhism is built around “Four Noble Truths” as taught by the Buddha. Summarize them.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

10. Complete this chart dividing Buddhism into its three main branches.

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11. Why are Buddhists difficult to count?

● ETHNIC RELIGIONS

Hinduism

14a. Where are Hindus concentrated? What % of all Hindus live there?

14b. Where are the rest? (include %)

15. Make a note or two (that seem of geographic interest) about each of the following ethnic religions

A. CONFUCIANISM

B. DAOISM

C. SHINTOISM

D. JUDAISM

E. ANIMISM