

World Religions Webquest

Introduction:

In order to have a thorough understanding of the history of the world it is imperative that one understands the major belief systems that are practiced in it. The religions you will be researching are:

Judaism
Christianity
Islam
Hinduism

Buddhism
Confucianism
Daoism (or Taoism... it's the same thing)
Zoroastrianism

Task:

1. Over the next few days you will be doing online research about the major religions of the world and will compile information about each of those religions on charts.
2. Once you conclude your research you will compare **TWO** of the religions you have researched in a 3 Column Note format. **One of the religions that you use must be an eastern religion and the other a western religion.**

Websites to get you started:

- JUDAISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/>
 - <http://judaism.about.com/>
 - <http://www.uscj.org/index1.html>
- CHRISTIANITY
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/>
 - <http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/religion/christians/christianity.htm>
- ISLAM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/>
 - <http://wri.leaderu.com/wri-table2/islam.html>
- HINDUISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/>
 - <http://www.holymtn.com/gods/gods.htm>
- BUDDHISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/buddhism/>
 - <http://webpace.ship.edu/cgboer/buddhaintro.html>
 - <http://www.mahidol.ac.th/budsir/buddhism.htm>
- CONFUCIANISM
 - <http://www.religioustolerance.org/confuciu.htm>
 - <http://www.historywiz.com/historymakers/confucius.htm>
- TAOISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/taoism/>
 - <http://www.crystalinks.com/taoism.html>
 - <http://www.religionfacts.com/taoism/index.htm>
- SHINTOISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/shinto/>
 - <http://www.religioustolerance.org/shinto.htm>
- SIKHISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/sikhism/index.shtml>
- ZOROASTRIANISM
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/zoroastrian/>
 - <http://www.zoroastrianism.com/>