



7th Grade History

Lesson #42 : May 19, 2020



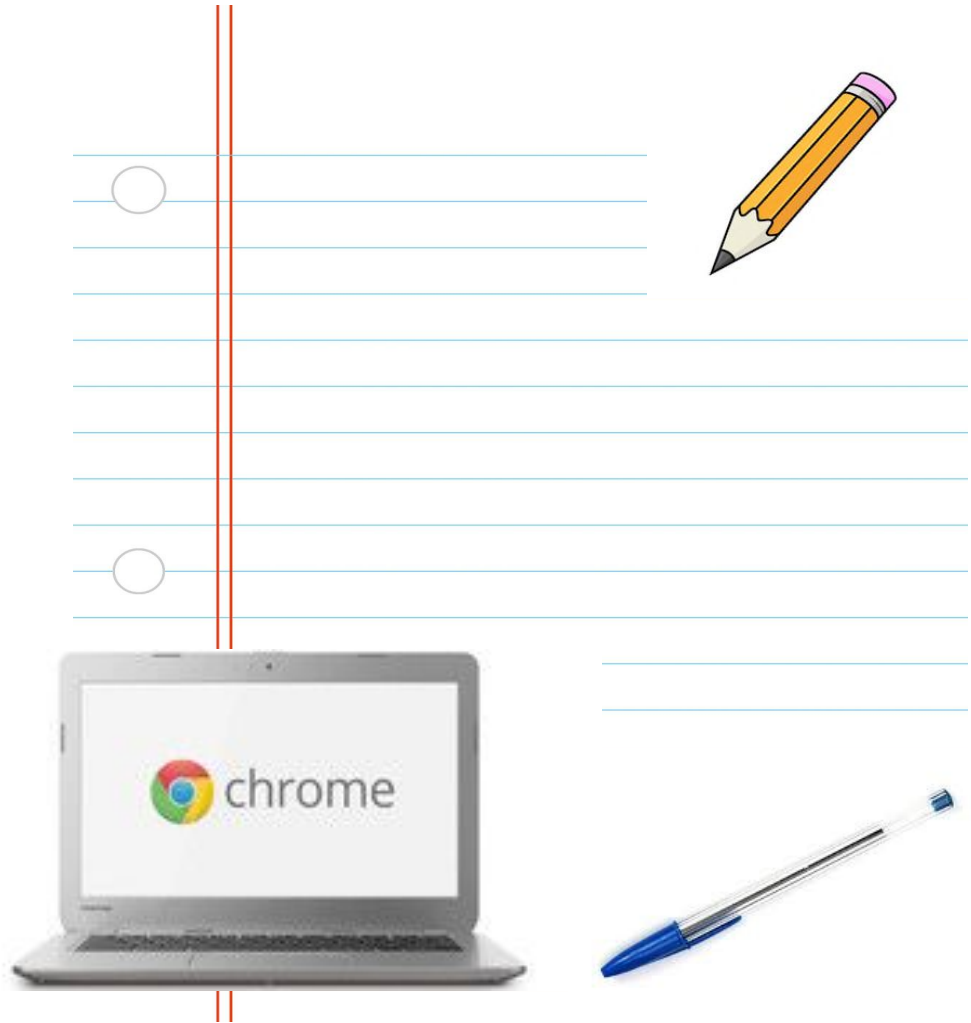
Learning Target:

I can discuss some of the major world religions that we have covered this year.

Lesson #42, Materials Needed

For this lesson you're going to need the following materials:

- ☐ Chromebook
- ☐ Pen or pencil
- ☐ Paper

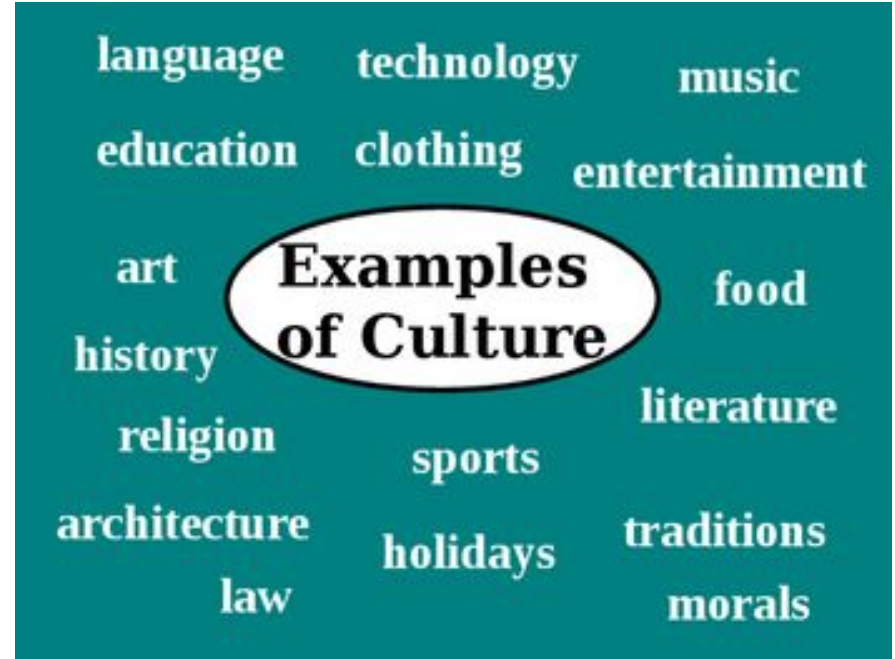


Warm Up:

In the review lesson yesterday over world civilizations, you were asked to examine how geography can impact the influence and outcome a civilization experiences.

Another factor that impacts a civilization is its culture.

Take a look at the list of examples of culture and jot down 3-5 and provide examples that are related to the United States.



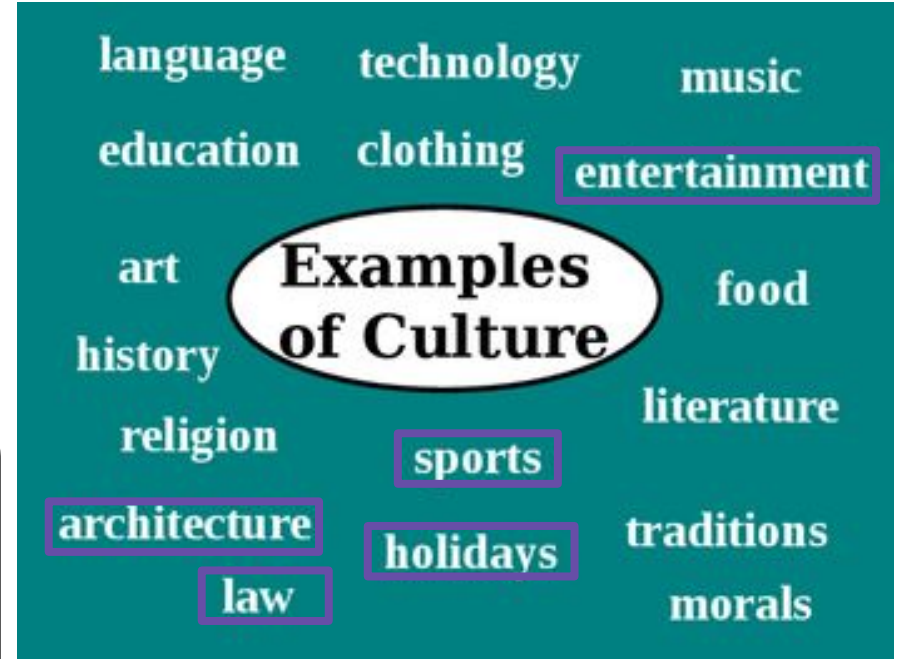
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1. Sports - Football
2. Law - Innocent until proven guilty
3. Entertainment - Netflix
4. Architecture - Mount Rushmore.
5. Holidays - Thanksgiving



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To me, religion is the set of beliefs and activities that a group of people believe in and participate in.

I think that religion is important for a civilization's success and influence because religion provides guidance for individuals, and can motivate an entire group of people for a similar cause. For example, several wars have been fought throughout history for religious purposes.

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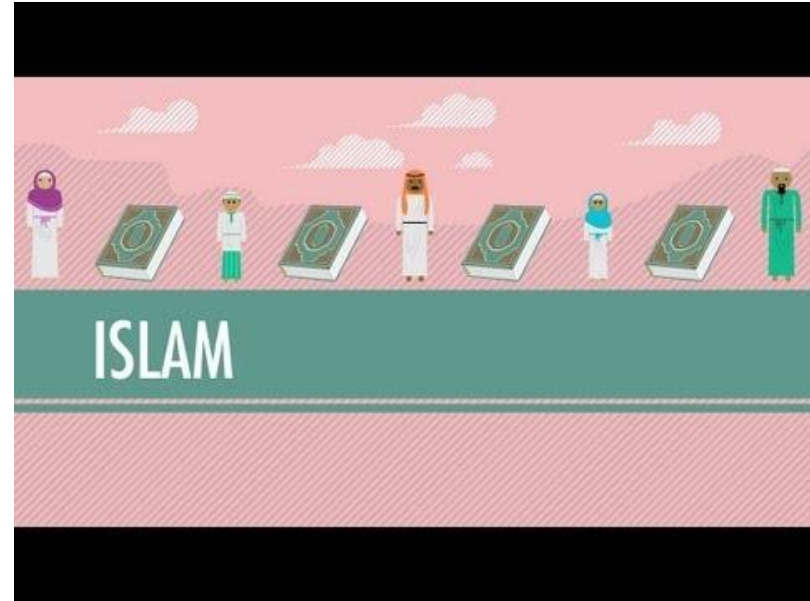
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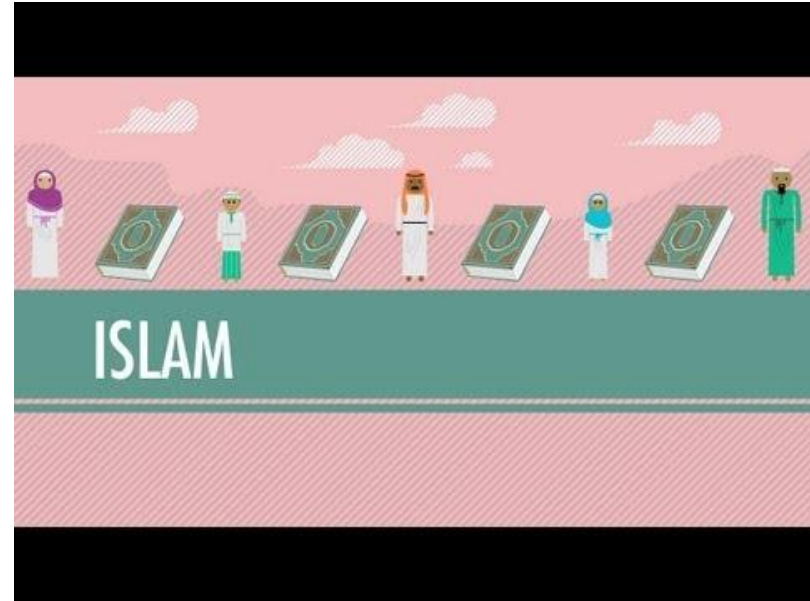
The Quran

What are the two themes discussed in the Quran?

Monotheism, and taking care of those less fortunate.

What are the 5 Pillars of Islam?

Faith, Prayer, Alms Tax, Ramadan/Fasting, and the Hajj



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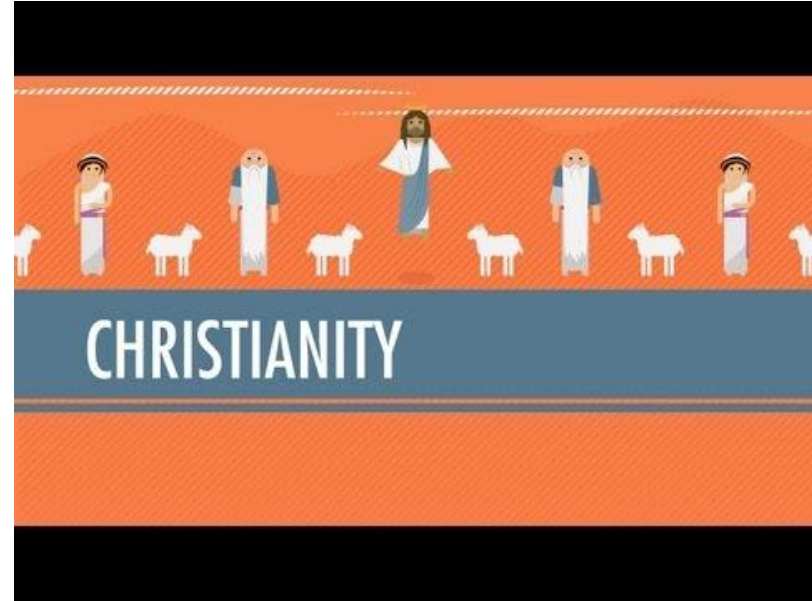
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The Roman Empire

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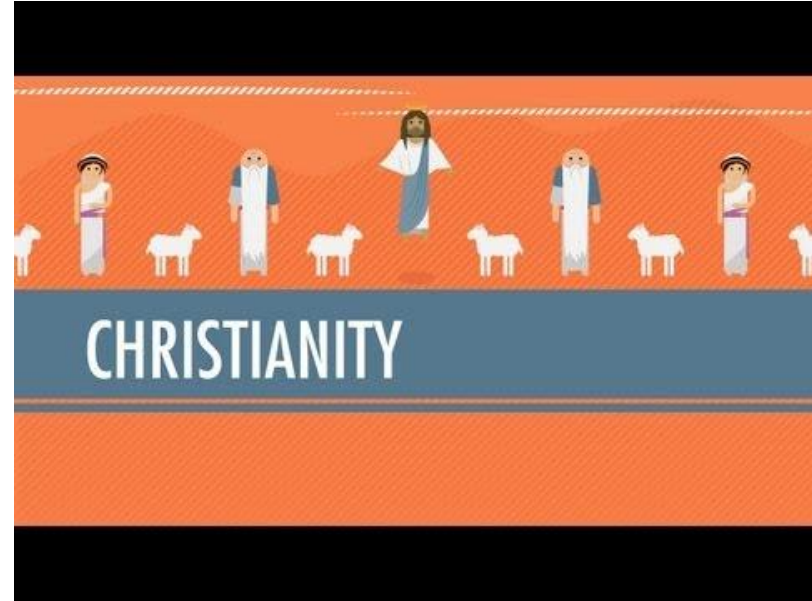
Peace, Love, and Justice

Why did people think Jesus was the messiah?

Because his life fit with the prophecies.

Why did Christianity grow so quickly?

The covenant was expanded to people that weren't Jewish, so that outsiders could convert to Christianity.



Activity:

Create the following organizer for both Islam and Christianity on your own sheet of paper and fill in information from the brief videos that you have watched today.

Some additional resources that you might find helpful are:

- [The Big Religion Table](#)
- [History of Islam](#)
- [History of Christianity](#)

Location and Date of Origin	Primary Deities	Primary Beliefs	Rituals and Celebrations
Current Geographic Distribution	Sects or Groups	Sacred Texts	Important Dates/Holidays
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Activity: Islam

Location and Date of Origin	Primary Deities	Primary Beliefs	Rituals and Celebrations
Began in modern day Arabian Peninsula 622 CE	The One God (Allah), the same God revealed in the Jewish and Christian Bibles.	Eternal paradise or hell. Humans must submit to the will of God.	The Five Pillars - faith, prayer, alms, pilgrimage, fasting. Mosque services on Fridays No alcohol or pork
Current Geographic Distribution	Sects or Groups	Sacred Texts	Important Dates/Holidays
Mainly found in the Middle East, North Africa, and Southeast Asia, but can be found worldwide.	The two major groups are Sunni and Shi'a	The Qur'an (sacred text) The Hadith (tradition)	Holidays related to the pilgrimage Month of Ramadan Eid-al-Fitr Eid-al-Adha Mawlid Ashura
Current Statistics		Historic Events	
1.6 Billion people Roughly 25% of the world population Second largest religion		Crusades Expansion of Islam into Europe, Africa, and Asia The journey of Muhammad - Medina, Mecca The Hajj	

Activity: Christianity

Location and Date of Origin	Primary Deities	Primary Beliefs	Rituals and Celebrations
Began in modern day Israel 30 CE	The One God, who is a trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	Eternal life in heaven or hell. Salvation through faith in Christ and participation in some ceremonies/good works. All have sinned.	Prayer Bible Study Baptism Eucharist / Communion Church on Sundays Religious Holidays
Current Geographic Distribution	Sects or Groups	Sacred Texts	Important Dates/Holidays
Worldwide Main religion of western culture in Europe and America.	The largest groups are: Roman Catholic Eastern Orthodox Protestant	Bible (Hebrew Bible + the New Testament)	Easter Christmas Saints' Days
Current Statistics		Historic Events	
2.2 Billion people Roughly 31% of the world population Largest religion		The Great Schism The Crusades Reformation Early persecution	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 600 years younger than Christianity.- Pork and alcohol are off limits- The 5 Pillars of Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Both worship the One true God- Paradise / Heaven and Hell- Both believe Israel is a sacred city.- Both experienced a split in the religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Largely found in the western world- Unique ceremonies, such as Baptism- Belief in resurrection.

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Additional Resources:

If you are interested, here is a great video that details the Hajj for those that follow the Islamic faith.



Here is also a helpful video that shows the spread of major religions throughout the world.

