

# AP WORLD HISTORY

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## Study Guide- Belief Systems

**Directions:** Using complete sentences, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Page numbers are provided.

### **Hinduism Pg 152- 160**

1. What are the three topographical zones of the Indian subcontinent? P.152
2. Describe the climate of India. P.152
3. How was the family organized during the Vedic period? P. 153
4. What two groups were rivals and engaged in warfare during the Vedic Period?  
P.153-4
5. Describe each of the 4 varna. P.154
6. What was the organization of jati (castes)? P.155
7. The type of body one inherited after reincarnation depended on what? p.155
8. Who controlled the processes and technology of sacrifice? P. 155
9. What was the most important tenet of Jainism? P.156
10. What were bodhisattvas? P.157
11. What are the main gods in Hinduism? P.158
12. How did Hindus worship? P. 158
13. What waterway did the Hindus consider sacred and what did they do there? P.159
14. Both Hinduism and Buddhism believe in k\_\_\_\_\_ and R\_\_\_\_\_. -  
explain both. How does this impact your class?
15. What does the Varna System do?
17. What were Indian ritual sacrifices supposed to do?
18. Who performed the sacrifices?
19. What is the Rig Veda?
20. Yoga, meditation and moving to the forest all are paths to S\_\_\_\_\_
21. Explain Moksha – what happens? Why?
22. Jainism – explain 3 principles

### **Buddhism and China Pg 152-160**

1. Summary the 4 noble truths – 1 or 2 sentences
2. Buddhist monks and some followers took vows (3) of?
3. Explain Nirvana
4. Original teaching of Buddha – Th\_\_\_\_\_ List the Four Noble Truths.  
P.156
5. What was the ultimate reward of Buddhism and how did one reach it? P.157
6. Fact – no question – Hinduism beliefs: female gods, fertility rituals, human sacrifices, belief in a divine single force
7. Define Legalism. Why did legalist believe this style of gov't was needed? P 45
8. Who is Confucius? Describe his view(s) on family/state. What was the role of government? What did Confucius teach people? Why was Confucius needed?
9. Define Daoism. What is emphasized? P45
10. Which makes the most sense for Ancient China?

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- 11 How were women treated during this period? Top p48
- 12 Explain the Yin and Yang concept p48

## Christianity Pg 134( right side)-138

- 1 Why was becoming a Christian considered an act of disloyalty by the Romans?
- 2 What lead to Jesus' death?
- 3 Which emperor embraced Christianity?
- 4 What does messiah mean?
- 5 Roots of Christianity can be found in?
- 6 Describe Paul
- 7 Where is Judah?
- 8 Summary the 10 Commandments. Name 3 things that are prohibited. How are the commandments similar to the 8 Fold Path?
- 9 How were women treated ?
- 10 Explain monotheism
- 11 How is the bible divided up ?
- 12 Explain roots in Judaism

## Israelites/ Judaism Page 74 (middle) to 80

- 1 Information about ancient Israel can be found in the ?
- 2 What type of language is Hebrew?
- 3 Founder of Judeo- Christian ideas?
- 4 Where were the Hebrew from? Why did the move? What is the promised land?
- 5 Define Exodus
- 6 When did the Israelites become devoted to Yahweh? ( Hint: major event – 40 years of wandering).
- 7 Summary the 10 Commandments. Name 3 things that are prohibited. How are the commandments similar to the 8 Fold Path?
- 8 What was the Ark of the Covenant? What did it make Israel?
- 9 Who build the first temple? Why?
- 10 Why were women respected?
- 11 What did the synagogue provide for Jews?
- 12 Explain monotheism
- 13 Define Diaspora
- 14 What is a cultural identity to Jewish men? ( Hint: deals with their face)