

World Religions
Comparison worksheet

Name _____
Date _____
Period _____

*Choose two of the following world religions and compare:
Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Islam*

Category	Religion 1:	Religion 2:
History (important dates and people)		
Practices and traditions		
Places of worship (what are they called, describe them)		
Important symbols		
Beliefs		
Holidays		

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2. In what ways are the two religions different?
3. What is one interesting detail that you learned? Why do you find it interesting?
4. What is one question you still have about one or both of the religions you researched?
5. Select one religion: How has this belief system influenced or impacted another religion or culture?
6. What could influence the spread of a belief system? How does the development of new technologies impact this spread?

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