

**Define (Rubenstein p 168 – 171):**

What is the basic difference between a universalizing religion and an ethnic religion? \_\_\_\_\_

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(look up) What is a “proselytic” religion? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the general (detail with reference to particular religions to follow later) differences between Universalizing and Ethnic Religions in these areas (pages refer to the Rubenstein text):

	Universalizing	Ethnic
<b>Holy Places (p. 185, 187)</b>		
<b>The Calendar (p. 188, 190)</b>		
<b>Cosmogony (p. 188)</b>		
<b>Diffusion (p. 181, p. 184)</b>		

What are the three main **universalizing** religions (rank by total adherents)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**(de Blij p. 205)** How is the cultural landscape marked by religion in obvious ways? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we see it reflected in less than obvious ways? \_\_\_\_\_

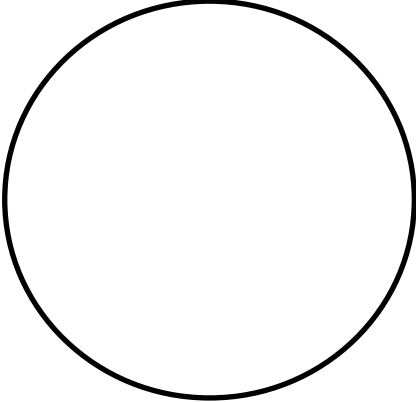
**(de Blij p. 208)** Besides universalizing vs. ethnic, in what ways can religions be classified/differentiated? List and define.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What religion do some religious scholars believe is the foundation for monotheism? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the growth of monotheism in Sub-Saharan Africa since the early 1900s. \_\_\_\_\_

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Christianity (begin Rubenstein p. 171)			
# of global adherents	Ex. of denominations	Create circle graph (proportion of Christians in to each branch from the text on p 171)	
<b>Major Branches</b>	Roman Catholic	N/A: highly centralized and hierarchical	
		14 self-governing "national" churches incl. Russian, Greek, Romanian, Serbian, etc.	
	Other	Coptics, Armenians Maronites, Mormans (?) Jehovah's Witnesses	
Administration of Space (p. 194 – 195, note differences between branches and denominations)		Calendar (p. 190)	
Places of Worship (p. 191)		Disposal of the Dead (p. 192)	
Effect on "Built Landscape" (lecture)			

Islam (start at page 173)			
Number of global adherents:	% of total Muslim population	Countries where found (see map page 174 – 175)	Define <i>Islam</i> :  Define <i>Muslim</i> :
<b>Major Branches</b>		Most Muslim countries are predominantly Sunni except in those areas listed as Shiite below.	What are the five pillars of the Islamic faith? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

**Islam (continued)**

Holy Places (p. 186)	Calendar (p. 190)
Places of Worship (p. 191)	Disposal of the Dead (p. 192)
Administration of Space (p. 195)	
Effect on "Built Landscape" (lecture)	

**Buddhism (start at p 175)**

What is syncretism (look up)?			
# of global adherents:		% of total	Synonyms? Where found?
<b>Major Branches/Sects</b>			
	Tibetan, Tantrayana Lamaism, Vajrayana		
	Zen (part of Mahayana)		_____ Syncretic with what animistic religion? _____ Followed by what group of people within this country? _____
Summarize the geographic diffusion of Buddhism (de Blij p 213 p 180, 183 – 184).			
To what extent is Buddhism still practiced in India (de Blij p 213)? Ask Mr. Stepek why?			
Holy Places (p. 185 – 186, list top four)		Calendar (p. 190) What three events are celebrated?	
Places of Worship (p. 192)		Disposal of the Dead (p. 192)	
Stupas (p. 227)			
Effect on "Built Landscape" (p 227, lecture)			

Describe the two other significant universalizing religions (pages refer to Rubenstein, unless otherwise noted):

	Sikhism	Baha'i
<b>Adherents (p. 176)</b>		
<b>Origin (p. 181)</b>		
<b>Distribution/Diffusion (p. 176, 184)</b>		
<b>Calendar (p. 190)</b>		
<b>Houses of Worship</b>		
<b>Main idea (p. 176, de Blij p. 212) (incl. prophet/founder etc.)</b>		

**ETHNIC RELIGIONS**

<b>Hinduism (begin p 176) (pages refer to Rubenstein unless otherwise noted)</b>			
Number of global adherents:	% of total Hindu pop.	Countries where most Hindus are found?	Hindu approach to religious orthodoxy (p 177):
Global rank:			Origin and diffusion and current distribution (p 181, de Blij 209 - 212)
<b>Major Manifestations</b>	God:		
	God:		
	God:	Island (de Blij 212)?	
Holy Places (de Blij Figure 7.22)			How and where did British imperialism affect the presence of Hinduism outside South Asia?
Places of Worship (p 191)			
Disposal of the Dead (p 192)			
Effect on "Built Landscape" (de Blij p 227 – 229, lecture)			

**Other Ethnic Religions (p 177 – 178):**

	# of adherents	Founder	Basic ideas	Describe Yin/Yang
Confucianism	Several hundred million often syncretic with Buddhism			
Daoism (Taoism)			What is Feng Shui?	
Shintoism (Rubenstein p 178, 184, de Blij p 214)				
Ethnic African Religions (p 178)		<p>Define animism.</p> <p>What has contributed to the recent decline in the number of adherents to Ethnic African religions?</p> <p>Define an “indigenous” religion (de Blij p 222)</p> <p>Define Shamanism (de Blij p 222)</p> <p>Based on the map on page 210 describe where Traditional and Shamanist religions are still in the MAJORITY.</p>		

What is the solstice? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ What prehistorical religious shrine (?) is aligned with the solstice emphasizing its importance in some ethnic religions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Judaism (begin p. 178)**

<b>Total #</b>	Current Distribution (location and % of Jewish people)
<b>How is Judaism connected to Christianity and Islam?</b>	
<b>Fundamental beliefs</b>	
<b>Calendar (p. 189)</b>	
<b>Diffusion (exception to pattern of ethnic religions p. 185)</b>	

**Religious Conflict (begin on Rubenstein p 195 and briefly summarize the examples given for each type of conflict connected to religion. Whose fighting over what? Use the de Blij where specifically indicated)**

Religion vs.	Summarize examples		
<b>Social Change</b>	Taliban vs. western values:		
	Hinduism vs. social equality:		
	<b>de Blij p 207</b>	What is secularism?	
		Where is secularism most prevalent?	
		<b>Below, discuss how religion has been a benefit and detriment to society</b>	
Benefit	Detriment		
<b>(de Blij p. 223)</b> What has the French government done recently to protect its version of secularism?			
<b>Communism</b>	Orthodox Christianity/Islam vs. Soviet Union <b>(read d Blij p. 203 – 205 as well)</b>		
<b>Religion vs. Religion</b>  <b>Define fundamentalism:</b>	Differentiate and give examples of interfaith and interfaith boundaries <b>(de Blij p 235 – 236)</b>		
	Northern Ireland <b>(read both Rubenstein p and de Blij 242 – 244)</b> and summarize combatants and issues.		
	We will be handling the Arab-Israeli Conflict through a separate assignment		
	Nigeria <b>(de Blij p 237 – 240)</b>		
	The Former Yugoslavia (de Blij p 240 - 241)		
	Sunni vs. Shia conflict (we will have a separate lesson on this in class)		
Jerusalem <b>(de Blij 226 – 227)</b> Describe how the city is holy to three religions.			