AP Human Geography
Comparative Religions Project
Fischer/Gardner

This project asks students to produce a summary of evidence concerning six of the world's major belief systems. This project will help you develop a good study resource to review for both the semester exam and the AP exam in the spring.

1. Prepare an INFORMATION CHART for Judaism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam. Include answers to the following questions on each information sheet.
   a. What is the point of origin (hearth)?
   b. How did the religion/philosophy spread (diffuse)?
   c. Where is this tradition most influential today?
   d. How many followers are there worldwide?
   e. Is this a monotheistic or polytheistic tradition?
   f. Who is/are the main/major deity(ies)?
   g. Who founded this faith? When?
   h. What do the followers call their scriptures or holy book(s)?
   i. How is the religious leadership organized?
   j. What are the basic beliefs of the religion/philosophy?
   k. What sects of the religion/philosophy have developed over time?

When complete, you will have a total of 6 charts worth 10 points each. 60 points total. ASSIGNMENT MUST BE COMPUTER GENERATED.

DUE DATE: ________________

Bonus:

Complete part I for one of the following belief systems (make a separate chart):
   Taoism, Jainism, Shinto, Sikhism, Baha'i, Zoroastrianism