Unit 7 Asian Religions

2O WORDS OR LESS…

Shintoism

Kami, spirits, polytheistic, Japan, rituals, no founder, 300 BCE, nature, ancestors, prayer, shrine-red, way of Gods, Shinto

Islam

5 pillars, monotheistic, Saudi Arabia, Muhammad, prayer five times/day, Qur’an, Allah, charity, Ramadan, hajj, 2nd largest, mosque, 610 CE

Confucianism

No god, China, respect, philosophy, traditional, Confucius, teacher, non-organized, 6th century BCE, East Asia, morale, way of life

Buddhism

Siddhartha Gautama, Buddha, Four Noble Truths, 4th largest, no god(s), way of life, Follow Eightfold Path to Nirvana, Karma, reincarnation

Hinduism

Polytheistic, India, karma, caste system, reincarnation, Vedas, moksha, Aryans, 3rd largest, Brahman, 1500 BCE, Vishnu, 800 million followers, temple, Shiva

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| Compare | Contrast |
| All originate/Asia  All have places to worship  Buddhism & Hinduism: karma & reincarnation - worship in temple  2/no god: Buddhism & Confucianism  2 polytheistic: Hinduism & Shintoism | Islam – monotheistic  No picture of Muhammad – no representation  Islam – latest/earliest religion  Confucianism – not an organized religion  Shintoism – no founder  4 noble truths & Eighfold path – Buddhism  Moment of peace/Buddhism: Nirvana  Oldest religion: Hinduism 1500 BCE |