

Mini-study: Religion Extended

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1. Watch this documentary for historical context of the Religion/Science Struggle:

BBC Documentary: [The End of God? A Horizon Guide to Science and Religion](#)

Take notes on the film. Note major events in the historical ideological struggle between religion and science. Jot down questions. Think about where are now in this struggle as a species and where you are as an individual.

Synthesize the content of the **film**. What did you find striking, interesting, disturbing, questionable? What do you think about the bigger question the film is asking?

2. TED TALK EXPLORATION: [Are You There God? Playlist](#)

Explore 2-3 different talks (depending on length)

1. Briefly summarize the main points of the talk.
2. **REACT** What stood out to you about this talk? Did you agree or disagree? Why? (A-ha; Say What?; I wonder...)

JOURNAL 2.21: Reflect on Religion!

If you ARE religious, write a robust paragraph about how your religion adds meaning to your life and helps you navigate the questions that this project is answering

If you are NOT religious, reflect more broadly on the following questions:

As you see it, how does religion add meaning to human life? What function is it serving in answering the bigger questions of this project?

Why are you personally resistant to believing in a religious worldview? What factors contribute to your skepticism?