

World Studies

St. Vrain Valley Schools – 9th Grade

Unit 2 – Post-Classical and Early Modern Development of Religions and Philosophical Beliefs

MyWorld Interactive and World History Interactive			
Topic / Lesson	Suggested Resources	Alternative Resources	Supplemental Resources
Judaism			
World History Topic 2, Lesson 3 <i>The Hebrews and the Origin of Judaism</i>	- o Project and Discuss: Start Up – The Hebrew Bible (O) - o Read Chapter The Hebrews and the Origins of Judaism Reading Checks (SE/TE). - o Interactive Gallery: Origins of Judaism (O) - o Interactive Primary Sources: Psalms 23 (O) - o Synthesize (formative assessment): Origins of Judaism (O)	Additional Resources - o Flipped Video: Origins and Ideas of Judaism - o Primary Sources eText: Comparing Viewpoints on Ancient Laws (O) - o Core Concepts: Religion	
Christianity			

(O) = Online (O-TR)=Online Teacher Resources (TE)=Teacher Edition (SE)= Student Edition (PRG) = Primary Source and Reading Guide
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World History Topic 6, Lesson 4 The Origins of Christianity	- o Project and Discuss: A Roman Emperor Accepts Christianity (O) - o Read: The Origins of Christianity Reading Check questions (SE/TE) - o Interactive Gallery: Early Christian Symbols (O) - o Interactive Map: The Spread of Christianity (O) - o Interactive Primary Source: First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul (O) - o Synthesize (formative assessment): The Origins of Christianity (O)	Additional Resources o Filpped Video: Central Beliefs of Christianity (O)	o The Spread of Religions: This Unit expands on the previous unit to include the Protestant Reformation and the spread of Christianity and Islam in the 1500s-1800s (6 days)
Hinduism			
World Geography Topic 11, Lesson 2 The Origins and Beliefs of Hinduism OR Teach Hinduism and Buddhism together using resources below from World History Interactive	- o Project and Discuss: Getting Ready to Read (O) - o Read: The Origins and Beliefs of Hindusim Reading Check questions (SE/TE) - o Interactive Gallery: The Origins of Hinduism (SE/TE) - o Interactive Gallery: The Holi Fesitval (SE/TE)		
World History Topic 3, Lesson 2	o Project and Discuss: Getting Ready to Read (O)		

<i>The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism</i>	o Read: The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism Reading Check questions (SE/TE)		
Buddhism			
World Geography Topic 11, Lesson 3 <i>Origins and Beliefs of Buddhism</i>	- o Project and Discuss: Getting Ready to Read (O) - o Read: Teaching and Spread of Buddhism (SE/TE) - o Interactive Map: The Origins and Spread of Buddhism (SE/TE)		
World History Topic 2, Lesson 3 <i>The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism</i>	• Flipped Video: Teachings of Buddha (O)		
Islam			
World Geography Topic 9, Lesson 5 <i>Origins and Beliefs of Islam</i>	- o Project and Discuss: Getting Ready to Read (O) - o Read: The Origins and Beliefs of Islam (SE/TE) - o Interactive Gallery: The Five Pillars of Islam (O) - o Interactive Primary Source: The Quran (O)	Additional Resources o Interactive Timeline: The Origins of Islam (O)	- o Khan Academy: The Byzantine Culture - o The Great Schism: Video clip (7 minutes) - o The Great Schism: Student Reading - o The Rise of Islam (600–1000 CE): Unit on the

			beginning of the spread of Islam (4 days) - o Sunni/Shi'a Split: Video Clip from CSPAN - o The Origins of the Sunni/Shi'a Split: Article from NPR - o GeoInquiry: Language and Religion: The Diffusion of Islam
World History Topic 8, Lesson 1 The Origins of Islam	- o Project and Discuss: Mecca (O) - o Read: The Origins of Islam (SE/TE)	Additional Resources - o Flipped Video: The Origins and Ideas of Islam (O) - o Hip Hop History: Islamic Civilizations (O)	
World History Topic 8, Lesson 2 A Muslim Empire	- o 3-D Model: A Dome of the Rock (O) - o Interactive Map: The Spread of Islam (O)		
Daoism and Confucianism			
World History Project Imagine	o Project Imagine: Explore Buddhist and Daoist Religious Sites (O)		
World Geography Topic 12, Lesson 2	o Project and Discuss: Chinese Religions and Philosophies (O)		

	- o Read: Chinese Religions and Philosophies (SE/TE) - o Interactive Chart: Confucianism and Daoism (O) - o Interactive Primary Source: Analects, Confucius (O)		
Summative Assessments	Summative Assessments: - o Quiz: Judaism (O) - o Quiz: The Origins of Christianity (O) - o Quiz: The Origins and Beliefs of Hinduism (O) - o Quiz: The Origins and Beliefs of Buddhism (O) - o Quiz: The Origins and Beliefs of Islam (O) - o Quiz: Chinese Religions and Philosophies (O)	• Unit 2 Project Ideas (with rubrics) - o A few ideas for a summative project option at the end of this unit. - o Feel free to use all or some of the project ideas - o Basic rubrics are included, so feel free to use as is or amend as needed - o Portions of this document were generated with the use of Gemini AI.	