



## **World Religions 3106 - Homework**

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Wednesday, September 24th:

Today in our World Religions class we picked up from our last class and continued our introductory overview of Aboriginal Spirituality. We also spent some time to work on our assignments and projects that are upcoming. Please be reminded to complete our Reflection Entry as well as our Assignment #1 - Our Assignment #2 has just been added as well as our second reflection entry. Tomorrow, we will continue our discussion of the importance of Totem Poles and symbolizing our ancestry. Our major project for this unit will be to create a symbolic Totem Pole of our own creation. This multimedia project is open ended and students are encouraged to work with creating.

Friday, September 19th:

Today in World Religions we had a guest speaker - Fr. James Fleming. He has come to the senior high classes to talk about vocations and the various aspects of the Church that people can get involved in. There was time at the end for questions and this was a wonderful opportunity to ask any questions that we could think of. It was a great conversation and a great way to kick off our retreat day with our peers.

Thursday, September 18th:

During the last few days in World Religions we have completed our introductory unit - And have moved on to Aboriginal and Tribal Spirituality as a starting point into more formalized religions. Students are reminded of course that their retreat is tomorrow after school. Students can dress down and wear dress down clothing. Students can lay their belongings on the Aula stage upon arrival in the morning, or parents can drop it in the afternoon. We are looking forward to spending time together as a class and bonding over the course of the evening.

Friday, September 12th:

Today in class we moved towards the end of the Rationale and Introduction unit. At this point, our class has 3 pieces of work that have upcoming deadlines. First is our intro survey - All students are asked to complete this today. We also have Reflection Entry #1 that asks why we want to study religions of the world. And thirdly, Assignment #1 that has some introductory questions and answers can be found in the slideshow or the Chapter 1 that have been uploaded to our Google Classroom.

Wednesday, September 10th:

Today students were given their first unit assignment. This is available on our Google Classroom and has a deadline of September 22nd. Our first reflection entry is also online - The rubric for criteria are attached to this entry. Please review the first unit.

Tuesday, September 9th:

Today in our World Religions class - We looked at the big question to kick-start our year. “Why study world religions?” and its importance in the life of a young person. Some of the big questions that we came up with collaboratively are - Why are we here? Is there an afterlife? Why do bad things happen to good people? In this we talked about the Book of Job as well as St. Augustine’s Confessions to get perspective. Students were asked to complete the introductory survey on our course and they are asked to complete the reflection journal for this unit. These are both available on the Google classroom.

Friday, September 5th:

Today we began to talk about the rationale behind the study of World Religions. Students were given the Google Classroom Code. Our first assignment will come out next week - Students are asked to please complete their first day survey found on the classroom before the end of next week.