**World History**

**Unit 1 – World Religions and Ethical Systems**

**Objective Page**

1. Examine the global view of religion
   1. What is religion?
   2. How has religion impacted world history?
   3. What are and what have been the dominant religions/ethical systems in our world?
   4. How is religion laid out by region in our world today?
2. Examine Buddhism
   1. Regions
   2. Dharma and the wheel
   3. Major beliefs
   4. Meditation
   5. Ideas of rebirth
   6. Leadership- monks, nuns
   7. Three Cardinal Faults
   8. Dhammapada
3. Examine Christianity
   1. Major sects
   2. Jesus
   3. Major beliefs
   4. Worship practices- baptism, communion, prayer
   5. Major rituals and holidays
   6. Leadership- pope, priests, ministers, clergy, munks, nuns, etc.
   7. Bible- Old Testament, New Testament
4. Examine Hinduism
   1. Regions
   2. Major beliefs
   3. “Aum” or “Om”
   4. Worship practices and rituals- importance of Ganges River and Festival of Holi
   5. Leadership- Gurus, Brahmin priests
   6. Three main gods
   7. Vedas
5. Examine Islam
   1. Regions
   2. Muhammad
   3. Muslims
   4. Sunni and Shi’a
   5. Allah
   6. Five Pillars of Islam
   7. Worship practices and sites- Mecca, Hajj, Ramadan
   8. Leadership- Imam, Ulama
   9. Qur’an
6. Examine Judaism
   1. Star of David
   2. Worship practices and sites- synagogues, Western Wall, yarmulke
   3. Rituals- bar mitzvah, bat mitzvah
   4. Leadership- Rabbi
   5. Torah
7. Examine Confucianism
   1. Confucius
   2. Ethical system
   3. Regions
   4. Yin Yang
   5. Major beliefs
   6. Rituals and celebrations- Filial piety, Teacher’s Day
   7. The Five Relationships
   8. Golden Rule
   9. The Analects