

ENLIGHTENMENT:	Awakening to ultimate truth	Shinto	Five Pillars include praying 5 times a day, fasting, proclamation
REINCARNATION:	POLYTHEISM	Confucianism	Shintoism
KARMA	MOSQUE	Buddhism	Confucianism
KAMI	SYNAGOGUE	Caste System	Literacy Rate
VEDAS	ANIMISM	Religious group	Country has highest standard of living in SE Asia/ low poverty rate
NIRVANA	Shariah	Ethnic group	Males and females have equal literacy rates in this country
MOKSHA	Islamic law	Buddhism	Japan
TRIPITAKA	Hindu sacred texts	Islam	Low literacy rate and high poverty rate
freedom from the cycle of reincarnation (Buddhist belief)	Muslim place of worship	Believe Allah is God and Muhammad is his prophet	India
Release from the cycle of reincarnation (Hindu belief)	Good or bad behavior; sets position in this life or the next	India religion, belief in reincarnation and supreme being	Japan
Sacred text of Buddhism	Hinduism	India social system that classifies people into different classes	Percentage of population in a country who can read and write
belief in many gods	Nature spirits; spirits of ancestors in Shintoism	Can include different cultures, races, languages, share belief	Superior/subordinate relationships, each person has place in society
Japanese religion that holds that everything in nature has a spirit	Cycle of rebirth in Hinduism and Buddhism	Can have similar language, culture, values and religion	Provides no moral code so many believers also follow other religion
Philosophy, not a religion, based on the writings of one man	A religion that believes suffering is caused by desire	Four Noble Truths, don't believe in a god; believe a man's teachings	Islam