

Chapter 27

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Ethnic Group: Chams (Vietnam), Tagalog (Philippines), Javenese (Indonesia)

Religious Group: Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist. Belief in religious claim. Can be of different cultures, languages, race, widespread over regions or countries.

Ethnic Group: have similar language/culture common values/religions. Often same race or common ancestors.

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A = Ethnic

B = Religious

1. "I am a Hispanic woman who speaks Spanish, is a Catholic, and has a siesta every afternoon."
2. "I am a Muslim man from New York who reads the Quran and prays five times a day."
3. "I am a Christian woman from Africa who reads the Bible and believes in Jesus Christ."
4. "I am a Jewish boy who speaks Hebrew, has Jewish parents, and celebrates Passover."

5. "I am a Cham boy from Vietnam who likes to play soccer."

Buddhism: India, 4th largest religion in world.

Buddha (Gautama) became enlightened, developed followers of his teaching. Do not believe in a God, but follow Buddha's beliefs.

Four Noble Truths, suffering, reach enlightenment of Buddha to overcome.

Tripitaka - sacred text - Buddha's teachings.

Nirvana is ultimate goal, ends reincarnation cycle.

Hinduism: India 80 percent practice. Believe many gods/goddess are images of single god.

Goddesses Shiva/Vishnu most popular.

Karma determines position in life. Good/bad

Goal is moksha - freedom from reincarnation

Vedas - teach proper behavior

Caste system - divides people into classes

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Shi'ites - disagree. Mecca - holiest site.

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single God.
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E = Confucianism

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2. (2) This religion/philosophy follows a holy text.
3. (3) This religion/philosophy is based on the teachings of one man.
4. (3) This religion/philosophy does not believe in the existence of a god.
5. (2) This religion/philosophy believes in reincarnation.
6. (2) This religion/philosophy is based on tradition.
7. (1) This religion/philosophy focuses on the power roles within society.
8. (1) This religion/philosophy has many holy sites.
9. (1) This religion/philosophy honors ancestors.
1. The God of Islam is called:

- A. Shiva B. Allah C. Muhammad
2. The philosophy of Confucianism is most practiced in:
A. Japan B. Indonesia C. China
3. Shintos builds shrines to worship gods called:
A. kami B. spirits C. ancestors
4. Buddhists' holy book is called the:
A. Tripitaka B. Vedas C. Quran
5. Hindus believe karma affects their:
A. status in the caste system B. reincarnation C. proper behavior
6. The belief teaches that one is reborn after death:
A. kami B. Confucianism C. reincarnation

Literacy Rates: percentage of men and women who can read and write in country.

High literacy rate = high standard of living

Japan highest standard of living in SE Asia. - 99 percent literacy rate. Men/ women equally literate.

India: Lowest literacy rate - 74 percent, high poverty (\$1.25/day)

In general literacy rate lower for females (except Japan) because women's role in house.