Major Religions Study Guide

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I can describe the essential characteristics and features of the world’s major religions.

I can show how cultural practices today were influenced by the world’s major religions.

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| **Match the correct word with the definition** | |
| 1. social group one is born into; based on performance in a past life 2. deep focus; relaxation 3. oldest Hindu books 4. belief that one’s actions influence their fortune 5. “Eternal self”. Refers to the real self beyond ego or false self. 6. founder of Buddhism 7. “The Enlightened One” 8. belief that a soul never dies; at death the spirit leaves the body and is reborn in another living thing 9. state of blessed happiness and peace | \_\_\_\_\_ Nirvana  \_\_\_\_\_ Reincarnation  \_\_\_\_\_ Meditation  \_\_\_\_\_ Buddha  \_\_\_\_\_ Siddhartha Gautama  \_\_\_\_\_ Vedas  \_\_\_\_\_ Atman  \_\_\_\_\_ Karma  \_\_\_\_\_ Castes |

**Fill in the chart:**

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|  | **Judaism**  (4000 B.C.) | **Christianity**  (1 A.D.) | **Islam**  (610 A.D.) | **Hinduism**  (2000 B.C.) | **Buddhism**  (550 B.C.) |
| **3 Major beliefs**  (what ideas they have) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2 Major practices** (something they do) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Four ways religion spreads:**

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**Write three ways Buddhism and Hinduism influence modern life in each bubbles. Then give specific examples in each box.**

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