

WORLD RELIGION RESEARCH PROJECT: Comparative Religions Digital Anthology

Weebly Site Development: Due September 23rd

Getting Started...

Step 1: You will be assigned one of today's modern world religions to research. Circle below which one you will be working on the remainder of the grading period.

Hinduism

Christianity

Judaism

Buddhism

Islam

Step 2: Register with WEEBLY and create an account

You should already have an account, so I will show you how to connect a second site to the one you already have.

Step 3: Set up a domain name in the following format: www.lastnamegp1final.weebly.com

Step 4: Set up the following pages on your site: Use the following checklist like a scavenger hunt!

- **Page 1: Overview**
 - Origins and history
 - Ideologies/core beliefs

- **Page 2: Writings**
 - Origin stories
 - Hymns and prayers
 - Quotations from religious holy books

- **Page 3: Practices**
 - Rites of passage
 - Funerary practices
 - Rituals and festivals

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- **Page 4: Art, Music and Artifacts: (include at least 3 of the following)**

Use the Metropolitan Museum of Art to guide research and locate artifacts: <http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/>

- sculptures
- paintings and drawings
- artifacts
- images
- music
- artists

- **Page 5: References**

- website links (5 minimum)
- scholarly or academic articles (2 minimum)
- primary sources (5 minimum)

Step 5: Begin Research and take notes. CREATE YOUR REFERENCE PAGE AS YOU GO (cut and paste all URLs to a document, or link directly to your page)

1. Conduct a Wikipedia search to get a general overview of the subject.
 - **YOU WILL NOT BE USING WIKIPEDIA AS A SOURCE.** This is an example of a 3rd party site and the validity of information cannot be guaranteed. Use the Wikipedia Bibliography as a starting point, try and locate some of the print and article sources listed.
2. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN PRIMARY SOURCES, ARTICLE and/or digital BOOK SOURCES
 - A **Primary Source** is an original document such as a speech, an interview, a research study, a field journal, maps, photographs, images, artifacts, or personal records.
 - Articles must be from scientific journals, magazines, or newspapers. Many of these are available online and through the library database system. While some are free, others require access to archives and may cost a small fee. These are

Step 6: Create a FORMAL Reference Page with all resources properly cited

Be extremely careful about plagiarism. You must cite and link all resources. Do not copy any text word for word without quotation marks and proper citations!!!

1. You must follow citation guidelines based on the following resource:
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/08/>
2. Include LINKS to ALL sources, images, resources, and references (including 3rd party sources) in your resources page. These links should be embedded in the proper citation for the source
3. **YOUR REFERENCE PAGE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF YOUR SITE. BE AS THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE AND KEEP A VERY CLOSE RECORD OF ALL OF YOUR RESEARCH AS YOU GO.**
4. Sample: <http://frenzelsufism.weebly.com/references.html>