**AP Human Geography – KBAT Chapter 6 Study Guide: Religion – 50 Points**

**Essential Question: Where are the major world religions located and what geographic impact have they had on the world?**

**KNOW These Core Concepts and Vocabulary Terms:**

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| Core Concepts | Academic Vocabulary |
| **Key Issue 1: Where are religions distributed?**  Universalizing v. Ethnic religion: definition, which ones are which, where located  Atheism v. Agnosticism  Branches of Christianity, Islam & Buddhism: Names, locations, reasons for  -Branch v. Denomination v. Sect  -Protestant v. Roman Catholic v. Orthodox v. Others  -Sunni v. Shiite v. Nation of Islam  -Mahayana v. Theravada v. Vajrayana  Other Universalizing: Sikhism, Bahai, Mormon, Coptic  Ethnic: Hinduism / Confucianism / Taoism / Primal-Indigenous / Animism / Spiritism  Judaism: Roots, as source of other religions | Dalai Lama  Communism  Fundamental  Syncretic  Shaman  Pagan  Monotheism  Polytheism |
| **Key Issue 2: Why do religions have different distributions?**  Siddhartha Gautama: Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Path  Jesus of Nazareth (Christ): Gospel  -Common v. differentiating beliefs of various Christian branches  -Pope v. Patriarch v. Martin Luther  Muhammad: Five Pillars of Faith, Quran (Koran)  -Common v. differentiating beliefs of Sunni / Shiite  Diffusion of Universalizing Faiths: Relocation v. Hierarchical v. Contagious  -Christianity v. Islam v. Buddhism: Similarities / Differences / Examples  Religious Mingling: Japan – Shintoism & Buddhism  Judaism: Diaspora, Ghetto, Holocaust… unique history | Nirvana  Ritual / Rite  Messiah  Disciple  Sacrament  Atonement  Pilgrimage  Polygamy / Monogamy  Caliph / Shah / Ayatollah  Conversion  Missionary  Proselytize |
| **Key Issue 3: Why do religions organize space in distinctive patterns?**  Places of worship: Church, Basilica, Cathedral, Mosque, Pagoda, House of Worship, Synagogue, Shrine, Temple – which goes with which faith?  Holy Places: Buddhism, Islam & Christianity, Hinduism – name, where and why?  Cosmogony: Definition, differences between faiths  -Yin / Yang, Creation, Solstice (Stonehenge)  Landscape Alteration: Burial practices, Utopian Settlement, Toponym use  Religious Calendar: Belief Reflection, Celebration v. Commemoration  -Judaism v. Islam v. Christianity v. Buddhism v. Other Faiths  Space Administration: Hierarchical v. Autonomous – Who does what? How? | Sacred / Holy  Austerity  Militant  Purify  Placate  Celibate  Encompass |
| **Key Issue 4: Why do territiorial conflicts arise among religious groups?**  Fundamentalism: Definition & practice  Conflict: Religion vs. the Government – Which issues? Why?  - Communist ideology – Impact on religion?  Conflict: Religion vs. Social Change – Which issues? Why?  -Taliban – What does the Taliban oppose? Why?  - Hindu Caste System – What is it? Why an issue?  Conflict: Religion vs. Religion – War in Northern Ireland, Middle East  -Today: Israeli v. Palestinian (West Bank, Gaza, Jerusalem)  PLO, Yasir Arafat, Hamas, Fatah  -Today: Myanmar (Buddhist majority vs. Muslim Rohingya minority) | Literal  Modernization  Secular (ism)  Diminish  Untouchable  Consciousness  Quota  Regime  Bolshevik  Immolate  Partition  Intractable |

**Be Able To:**

* Identify the following characteristics of all major religions:
  + Point of origin
  + Method of diffusion
  + Current distribution
  + Landscape expression
* Map the religious regions of the USA and account for the distributions and patterns
* Discuss the major branches, their origins, and their current distributions of the following religions:
  + Christianity
  + Islam
  + Buddhism
* Distinguish between ethnic and universalizing religions (and provide examples):
  + Different holy sites
  + Different holy days
  + Different diffusion methods
* Describe ways in which the environment influences religion and ways religion affects the environment
* Discuss various SPECIFIC religious conflicts around the world in terms of the following:
  + Religion vs. Politics
  + Religion vs. Religion – interfaith conflicts
  + Religion vs. Religion – intrafaith conflicts
  + Religion vs. Secularism

**Free Response Qs for Assignment B (TWO are required):**

1. Geographers identify two main types of religions around the globe, each of which has unique distribution.
   1. Identify THREE universalizing religions and explain why they are considered so.
   2. Identify TWO ethnic religions and explain why they are considered so.
   3. Briefly summarize the distribution pattern of each of the religions you mentioned in Parts A & B above.
2. The two major religious hearths in the world are the Middle East and South Asia.
   1. Identify ONE religion that originated in the Middle East and briefly explain who founded it and its key unique beliefs
   2. Identify ONE religion that originated in South Asia and briefly explain who founded it and its key unique beliefs
   3. For each religion identified above, explain how it diffused over time
3. Religions organize and use space in distinctive patterns.
   1. Choose ONE religion, identify its term used for a place of worship and briefly explain its significance.
   2. Choose ONE major religion and identify its sacred places and briefly explain why they are sacred.
   3. Choose ONE hierarchical religion and briefly explain how it is organized.
4. Religions often are engaged in conflict at some level.
   1. Choose ONE religion and briefly explain how it has come into conflict over social change.
   2. Choose ONE religion (different from above) and briefly explain how it has come into conflict with a government
   3. Choose ONE area of the world and explain how conflict between religions has impacted the area.

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Chapter 6 – Religion – Homework Grid – 50 Points – Choose the Projects & Build Your Grade

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| A. **Complete a Dated Chapter Reading Log** or a dated paragraph summary of your daily learning from the reading notes / in-class lecture, activity or discussion. A paragraph requires 5-7 sentences.  (5 points per day) | B. Construct well-written paragraph responses of about 5-7 sentences to the **Free Response Questions** provided in the KBAT Study Guide. **Fully** answer all parts of the Q AND indicate each portion of the answer.  **NOTE: TWO REQUIRED** (5 points per SAQ) |
| C. **Analyzing Source Material**. Read & analyze THREE (3) of the sources listed below. For EACH document complete an ESPeN worksheet (on the “Class Documents” tab) to demonstrate your analysis:  - Any in-class Activity Documents you completed  - Distribution p.186 & 188 (Figures 6-3, 6-5 & 6-8)  - US Religious Patterns p.187 (Figures 6-6 & 6-7)  - Distribution of Jews p. 199 (Figure 6-22)  - Ireland / Belfast p.215 (Figures 6-47 & 6-48)  - Israel p. 217-220 (Figures 6-49, 6-50, 6-51, 6-52, 6-53)  (5 points each) | D. **Form a Study Group & Execute ONE Effective 1-hour Study Session.** Download the Group Study Session form from the Class Documents tab, engage in a focused study session where you discuss and clarify specific content such as:  - Where are the major religions of the world located?  - What are the branches & main divisions of Christianity, Islam & Buddhism?  - Why are religions distributed in the USA as they are?  - How did each major religion diffuse?  -How does each major religion utilize space & practice its faith?  - What interfaith and intra-faith conflicts exist AND how does it reflect geographic location and place?  FULLY COMPLETE THE FORM to verify your learning. Each person completes their own form & includes a photo of the group in action. (10 Points) |