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**Religion WebQuest**

What is a common theme in all religions, according to “The Five Major World Religions”?

Write a definition for religion:

Provide definitions and illustrations (to make it easier for you to remember) for the following:

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| Definition | Illustration |
| Monotheism |  |  |
| Polytheism |  |  |
| Nontheism |  |  |

Rank the following religions in order of how many people follow each one (i.e. place the one with the most followers at the top), and include the number of followers:

Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Christianity, Shintoism, Baha'I, Sikhism, Chinese traditional religion

Watch “Animated Map shows how religion spread around the world” on YouTube, (<https://youtu.be/AvFl6UBZLv4>). Which religion spread first? Which spread last?

Go to “The Big Religion Comparison Chart” (<http://www.religionfacts.com/big-religion-chart>), and find one religion of interest. List their Gods, Practices, and Texts.

Is there any religion that teaches violence? Explain! Why do you think that there are religious wars, like the Crusades in the past or like current conflicts with ISIS?