World History NAME:

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World Religions/Philosophies intro PER:

**World Religions Webquest**

**Introduction:**

In order to have a thorough understanding of the history of the world it is imperative that one understands the major belief systems that are practiced in it. The religions you will be researching are:

Confucianism

Daoism (or Taoism… it’s the same thing)

Zoroastrianism

Judaism

Hinduism Buddhism

**Task:**

1. Over the next 2 ½ weeks, we will be learning about the major religions and philosophies of the ancient world. Your task is to examine the different links below to start learning about the founder, core beliefs, and the people who practice these religions or philosophies.
2. Write down 5 facts about **EACH religion or philosophy**—make sure you got info from ALL the links! You should have a **total of 30 facts** at the end—5 for each!

**THIS IS DUE BY THE END OF THE PERIOD!!!!!**

**Websites to get you started:**

* JUDAISM
  + <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/>
  + <http://judaism.about.com/>
* HINDUISM
  + <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/>
  + <http://www.holymtn.com/gods/gods.htm>
* BUDDHISM
  + <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/buddhism/>
  + <http://webspace.ship.edu/cgboer/buddhaintro.html>
  + <http://www.mahidol.ac.th/budsir/buddhism.htm>
* CONFUCIANISM
  + <http://www.religioustolerance.org/confuciu.htm>
  + <http://www.historywiz.com/historymakers/confucius.htm>
* TAOISM
  + <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/taoism/>
  + <http://www.crystalinks.com/taoism.html>
  + <http://www.religionfacts.com/taoism/index.htm>
* ZOROASTRIANISM
  + <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/zoroastrian/>
  + <http://www.zoroastrianism.com/>