

2. Understanding Belgium

A.1. Christianity

- Europe's religious 2 million followers
- 3 major branches: Roman-Catholic, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox
- European Christianity is divided among the 3 major branches
- 80% of the western hemisphere is Christian
- Branches were separated by differences, socially and politically and changed with the course of world government theories in the 16-1700's

B.1. Islam

- 1.2 million followers in Europe-growing religion
- only half of the total population lives in the middle East
- Spain and Islam (Islam) are the two main branches of Islam
- the North American population has seen a rapid increase in the Muslim population with about 11 million

C.1. Buddhism

- One Noble Truth

1. All things are in suffer

2. Suffering results in dissatisfaction

3. The goal of existence is to escape dissatisfaction and reach nirvana

4. Nirvana can only be achieved by following the 8-fold path

- 3 major branches

- most different than conventional based religious systems

D.1. Other

- Judaism (1 million followers)

- Movement in India, specifically in the Punjab region

E. Other Religions

A.2. Secularism

- 80% of the world are concentrated in India
- they are the individuals in the world close with God
- an established proper faith
- each individual is unique and follows their own path
- multiple others, polytheistic

B.2. Other

- Confucianism stresses the stability of society, originated in China and strongly promotes the values

- Daoism (Taoism) is all about the existing world, there is an infinite amount of spiritual information to be captured

- Hinduism promotes the belief of karma in Japan it became a main religion today for Shinto

Secularism: at this time the concept was water-gate

- relates to the transition of Christianity and to start out of the world and the 1960's

Secularism

- an ethics religion based and originated from Indonesia and the Hinduism

- Secularism promotes the transition of spirits from spirit and emotional state

III. Origin of Belgium

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- Christianity is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ