

World Religions Essay: Topic List

Students will select a theme from the topic list below and construct a thesis that will defend an argument and analyze at least ONE major world religion.

Topic / Theme

Marriage (gay, arranged, multi-faith etc.)

Martyrs

Gender roles

Pilgrimage / Holy Places

Influential figures (Krishna, Gandhi, Jesus, Buddha, Abraham etc.)

Religious Holidays (Christmas, Diwali, Rosh Hashanah etc.)

Sacred texts (Bible, Qur'an, Torah etc.)

Religious wars /conflicts (Crusades, Middle East etc.)

Religious Conversion

Science and Religion

Cults

Missionaries

Genocide

Art / architecture

Any specific religion NOT studied in course

Other – see teacher for approval