**World Religions!!!!**

**To organize needed information about world religions, you will use your textbook to complete the questions in this packet!**

1. **Judaism (pages 57 – 60)**
	1. What ancient group of people developed the religion of Judaism? **HEBREWS**
	2. The Israelites were monotheistic, meaning **they believed in ONE GOD**
	3. What is the sacred text of Judaism? **TORAH**
	4. Who did Jews believe made a binding agreement with God? **ABRAHAM**
	5. Who renewed the promise that God made with him? **MOSES**
	6. What are some examples of the Ten Commandments?
		* **THOU SHALT NOT KILL**
		* **HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER**
2. **Christianity (pages 166 – 171)**
	1. Christianity started with a Jew named **JESUS**
	2. What are some beliefs that Jesus preached that people had already been following?
		* **MONOTHEISM**
		* **TEN COMMANDMENTS**
	3. What are some **new** beliefs that Jesus preached?
		* **THAT HE WAS THE SON OF GOD**
		* **THE MESSIAH**
	4. Why did some people think that Jesus was dangerous?

Jewish Priests thought…**HE WAS CHALLENGING THEIR LEADERSHIP**

Roman authorities thought… **HE WAS A REBEL THAT WOULD TRY AND OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT**

* 1. Who spread Christianity after Jesus died? **PAUL**
1. **Islam (Pages 305 – 307)**
	1. Who told Muhammad that he was supposed to be the messenger of God? **ANGEL GABRIEL**
	2. What is the Hijra? **FAMOUS JOURNEY MUHAMMAD TOOK**
	3. What is the sacred text of Islam? **QURAN**
	4. What are the five pillars of Islam?
		* **STATEMENT OF FAITH**
		* **PRAY 5 TIMES A DAY**
		* **FAST DURING RAMADAN**
		* **GIVE CHARITY**
		* **HAJJ TO MECCA**
2. **Hinduism (Pages 76 – 78)**
	1. (True or False) Hinduism has no single founder and no sacred text. **TRUE**
	2. “What does the Hindu belief say that everything is a part of? **BRAHMAN**
	3. What is the ultimate goal of existence? **BREAK THE CYCLE OF REINCARNATION**
	4. Hindu belief includes reincarnation, or one’s rebirth into another form. What does karma have to do with reincarnation? **HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE DETERMINES WHERE YOU ARE REBORN**
3. **Buddhism (pages 79 – 80)**
	1. Who is the founder of Buddhism? **SIDDARTHA GAUTAMA**
	2. What made this person decide that he wanted to discover life without suffering? **AN ASCETIC WHO HAD GIVEN UP ALL WORLDLY POSSESSIONS**
	3. Buddhists also believe in reincarnation, and that the final goal is to reach **NIRVANA**
	4. What is reincarnation? **THE IDEA**
4. **Confucianism (Pages 96 – 98)**
	1. Confucius wanted a job with the GOVERNMENT but instead became a **TEACHER**
	2. Confucius was not interested in spiritual matters. What was his philosophy concerned with? **WORLDLY GOALS LIKE SOCIAL ORDER**
	3. What are his 5 key relationships?
		* **RULER TO SUBJECT**
		* **PARENT TO CHILD**
		* **HUSBAND TO WIFE**
		* **ELDER BROTHER TO YOUNGER BROTHER**
		* **FRIEND TO FRIEND**
5. **Daoism (Page 98)**
	1. What is “The Dao”? **IT MEANS “THE WAY” OR “THE ROAD” A SPIRITUAL FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE**
	2. Did Daoists believe government was a good thing? Why/Why not? **THEY THOUGHT GOVERNMENT WAS UNNATURAL AND THE CAUSE OF MANY PROBLEMS**

**Completion Activity:**

You were just exposed to many new ideas and beliefs. Pick one NEW idea or belief that you learned about and tell me whether you agree or disagree with its meaning, and WHY? Minimum two complete sentences.