World Religions Basics

A Comparison of Major World Religions

Listening Guide

This Listening Guide is designed to help you ask questions and take notes on what you're learning. The process will accomplish two things: first, it will help process the information in the lecture by keeping your mind engaged with the material. Second, it will allow you to collect your notes in one place for a summary of the lesson's content. If you choose to do additional study or want to teach the material to others, you will have a thorough set of notes to guide you.

You may print these Listening Guide pages separately and complete the information as you read, listen to, or watch the lessons. Or as an alternative, you can fill in the fields in this digital version and save to your computer once you are finished.

I. Introduction
[1] What gives meaning and moral guidance to people?
[2] What two questions can we expect to be addressed in this lesson?
[3] What role has religion played in your life?
[4] What two kinds of practices are included in the term "religion"?
[5] List the five major world religions.

[6] What four aspects of each religion will this course examine?

Reflection

Record one new fact or insight you discovered in this lesson.

Application

If someone were to ask you if you are "religious" what would you say?