

7TH GRADE HISTORY PERIOD F ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE (4/7 – 4/11)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 7 NO CLASS	8 - Homework Due: Complete Christianity Section - Review Christianity Section - Music for the Soul - HW: Current Issue Christianity	9 - Homework Due: Current Issue in Christianity - Christianity Current Issues - Begin Islam Section - HW: Complete Islam Section & Secret Ramadan	10 - Homework Due: Islam Section & Secret Ramadan - Review Islam Section - Islamic Customs - HW: Project Group Planning	11 - Homework Due: Project Group Planning - Project Work Day - HW: Islam Current Issues

Weekly Learning Objectives

We will be discussing and evaluating the following questions in class this week:

- What are the major world religions?
- How and why do people practice their religion?
- How do religious beliefs affect customs such as clothing and food?

We will be practicing and improving on the following skills in class this week:

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| • Critical Thinking | • Active Reading & Note-taking |
| • Researching & Summarizing | • Effective Discussion |

Day 1

Current Issues: You will need to research a current news story that discusses a topic related to *Christianity*. You should write a 1 paragraph summary of the article, which highlights the main points of the article and discusses why you think this article is important to the current state of *Christianity*. **5-7 Sentence minimum per paragraph.**

Media Source (should be one of the following):

- Newspaper – Be sure to record the name of the paper, date, section, story title, and author.
- Internet – Be sure to include the website, date, source, and author.
- Television – Be sure to include the channel, date, time, and story title.

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Day 2

Religion Packet: You will receive a World Religions packet that includes questions about the Top Five World Religions, including: *Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, & Buddhism*. You will complete sections on the various religions, which will increase your knowledge of the origins, essential beliefs, and customs of each religion.

- Tonight’s Section: *Islam (Please complete Islam Section)*

Secret Ramadan: Based on the person’s name you received in class today, please bring a small gift for that person to celebrate the Holiday that occurs at the end of the month of Ramadan. **No more than \$5.00 if you buy it. Homemade gifts highly recommended.**

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Day 3

Project Group Planning: You will receive a copy of the World Religions Project checklist. Whether working individually or with a group, you will need to do some pre-planning for what elements of the project you plan to work on during our first work day.

Recommended Tasks (could be one of the following):

- General Research – Begin looking up basic facts about your assigned religion. **
- References 1st Draft – Find source information for your project, take notes, and then create a Bibliography.
- Board Layout – Using the Project Handout consider how you want to have the information displayed on your board.

** Everyone should be doing research at some point during the work day.

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Day 4

Current Issues: You will need to research a current news story that discusses a topic related to *Islam*. You should write a 1 paragraph summary of the article, which highlights the main points of the article and discusses why you think this article is important to the current state of *Islam*. ***5-7 Sentence minimum per paragraph.***

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