

Reflective Mini Essay Assignment

So far in this unit, we have had the ability to discuss various topics regarding interfaith dialogue, why individuals turn to a religion practice, similarities and differences between the various world religions, and various faith meanings. You are to pick **ONE** of the following topics and write reflective mini essay that demonstrates your thought process of the topic that you have chosen. Ensure that you support your position.

This assignment can be either written by hand or typed, but it must be neat in its presentation. You will be given some time in class to work on this assignment.

Due Date: _____

HRT3M Topic Choices:

- 1) Why might it be difficult to follow an organized religion in our society? **Examine 3 challenges one might face when trying to follow an organized religion.**
- 2) What could you do to support a religious group that has been stereotyped or victimized? **Examine 3 ways you could support a religious group that has been mistreated.**
- 3) Do you think it is important that today's religions modernize their practices to keep up with the times? **Examine three reasons why religions should or should not modernize their practices.**

Name: _____

Mini Essay Evaluation		Overall Level:		
Assessment Outcomes	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
<i>Presence of required information or answers</i>	All information and/or answers are present and demonstrate a detailed response	All information and/or answers are present	Information and/or answers are complete but brief	Information and/or answers are missing
<i>Quality of Work</i>	Honest, perceptive, and clever observations from personal experience	Evidence of some thought	Responses are acceptable but reveal little thought	Responses are vague and confusing
<i>Evidence of Effort</i>	Comments are insightful and probe to greater understanding	Significant comments made with emerging understanding	Comments are made with minimal understanding	Comments do not connect to task presented

Comments: