

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HRF30 Topic Choices:**

- 1) Which one of the world’s religions do you think is the most important one for you to learn about this semester? **Focus on 1 religion and 3 things that you hope to learn about this religion.**
- 2) Do you think interreligious/interfaith dialogue can help bring peace and justice to the world? **Examine 3 ways that you think interreligious/interfaith dialogue can contribute to or hinder peace and justice in the world.**
- 3) What can you do to avoid stereotyping or mistreating someone from a different faith background than yourself? **Focus on 3 ways that you can avoid stereotyping or discriminating against someone from a different religion.**

**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:**