

Unit 1 Review – Introduction to World Religions and The Religious Impulse

Important Terms to Know:

- Empathy
- Tolerance
- Monotheism
- Polytheism
- Pantheism
- Animism
- The religious impulse
- Henotheism
- Agnosticism
- Atheism
- Reincarnation
- Karma

Important Questions to Consider:

- What are the main similarities across the different religions?
- What are the main differences between different religions?
- Do you understand and can you explain the rules of interfaith/interreligious dialogue?
- What are some of the dangerous notations when studying world religions?
- Can you explain the various factors that lead individuals to turn to a religious practice?
- What is the *Nostra Aetate* and why is it important to the Catholic Church?
- What are some of the key teachings of the *Nostra Aetate*?
- What are the advantages to studying the different world religions?

Things to Review:

- Videos watched in class (links available to you on the class website – www.sta-russell.com). What are the main points of these videos? What do you feel is important as you watch these videos?
 - o John Bellarmy – The Five Major World Religions
 - o WWYD – Christians Praying in Public
 - o TED Talk – What do you think when you look at me? Being Muslim in America
 - o Pope Francis Explains Ecumenical Dialogue

Quest Format:

The Quest will be a series of short answer questions that will demonstrate your understanding of the content covered in class through the notes, videos, discussions, and personal reflections.

You may be asked to define some terms, explain the difference between terms, reflect on video clips watched in class and express your understanding of the importance of documents read in class, and the reasons for studying the religions of the world.

This assessment **WILL NOT** have multiple choice and matching questions.

The entire period will be allotted for the assessment, but you may find that you do not require it.

QUEST DATE:

Friday September 14th, 2018