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**AP World History Summer Assignment**  
*Early Major Religions / Belief Systems Graphic Organizer*

	Zoroastrianism	Legalism
<b>Time/Place of Founding</b>		
<b>Deity(s)</b>		N/A
<b>Founder/Leaders</b> <i>(if known)</i>		
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Basic Beliefs &amp; Practices</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>(Where did it spread geographically by the end of 600 C.E.?)</i>		
<b>Political &amp; Social Role</b>  How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		

**Question:**

What aspects of Zoroastrianism would later influence Judaism, Christianity, and Islam?

	Confucianism	Daoism
<b>Time/Place of Founding</b>		
<b>Deity(s)</b>		
<b>Founder/Leaders</b> <i>(if known)</i>		
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Basic Beliefs &amp; Practices</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
<b>Political &amp; Social Role</b> How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	<p>What is <b>Neoconfucianism</b>?</p> <p>Role of the <b>Civil Service Exam</b>:</p>	

**Answer these questions:**

- How did Confucianism create and support a rigid social hierarchy? Who had power? Who didn't?
- How did Confucianism provide legitimacy for the government?
- How did Confucianism reinforce the patriarchy in Chinese society?

	Hinduism	Buddhism
<b>Time/Place of Founding</b>		
<b>Deity(s)</b>		
<b>Founder/Leaders</b> <i>(if known)</i>	N/A	
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Basic Beliefs &amp; Practices</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
<b>Political &amp; Social Role</b>  How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	Role of the <b><u>caste system</u></b> in South Asian society:	Role of Buddhist <b><u>monastic communities/monks</u></b> :  <b>Mahayana vs. Theravada</b> Buddhism:

**Answer these questions:**

How was Buddhism similar to Christianity?

	Judaism	Christianity
<b>Time/Place of Founding</b>		
<b>Deity(s)</b>		
<b>Founder/Leaders</b> <i>(if known)</i>		
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Beliefs/ Practices/ Rituals</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
<b>Political &amp; Social Role</b>  How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		<p>Christianity in the Roman Empire:</p> <p>Role of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe:</p>

**List three similarities between Judaism and Christianity:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

	Islam	
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<b>Deity(s)</b>		
<b>Founder/Leaders</b> <i>(if known)</i>		
<b>Key Texts</b>		
<b>Basic Beliefs &amp; Practices</b>		
<b>Expansion/Influence</b> <i>Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?</i>		
<b>Political &amp; Social Role</b>  How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		