

AP Human Geography

Chapter 7, Religion

1. What is the difference between an ethnic and universalizing religion?
2. Make a chart for the following religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Shintoism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. For each religion write detailed notes for the following categories: Ethnic/Universalizing religion, diffusion, geographic extent, cultural landscape, role of pilgrimage, divisions, and challenges.
3. What is secularism and how is it influencing societies, especially in MDCs?
4. Why do religious conflicts often take place along interfaith boundaries?
5. What is an intrafaith boundary? What are some primary examples?
6. What is an interface area? Give an example of an interface area.
7. What is religious fundamentalism? Describe fundamentalism within Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.