

Social Studies 8

Unit: Intro to World Civilizations

Topic: Mapping World Religions

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Word	Dictionary.com Definition	Class Discussion	My dictionary from home says...	My Understanding
Doctrine	a particular principle, position, or policy taught or advocated, as of a religion or government			
Monotheism	the doctrine or belief that there is only one God.			
Polytheism	the doctrine of or belief in more than one god or in many gods			
Orthodox	of, pertaining to, or conforming to beliefs, attitudes, or modes of conduct that are generally approved customary or conventional, as a means or method; established			
Fundamentalist	strict adherence to any set of basic ideas or principles			

Sect	a body of persons adhering to a particular religious faith; a religious denomination			
Proselytize	to convert or attempt to convert as a proselyte; recruit.			
Extremist	One who advocates or resorts to measures beyond the norm,			
Myth	a traditional or legendary story, usually concerning some being or hero or event, with or without a determinable basis of fact or a natural explanation, esp. one that is concerned with deities or demigods and explains some practice, rite, or phenomenon of nature			
Dogma	A doctrine or a corpus of doctrines relating to matters such as morality and faith, set forth in an authoritative manner by a church			

Sacred	devoted or dedicated to a deity or to some religious purpose; consecrated			
Atheist	a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a supreme being or beings			
Agnostic	a person who holds that the existence of the ultimate cause, as God, and the essential nature of things are unknown and unknowable, or that human knowledge is limited to experience.			