

WORLD RELIGIONS

BELIEF, CULTURE, AND CONTROVERSY

World Religions surveys the origins and development of more than 50 religions practiced throughout history and around the world, emphasizing the enduring role of belief systems in human societies.

CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Inclusive coverage of belief systems including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shinto, and other traditional belief systems; new religions; and unbelief
- Dedicated topic overviews and subtopic essays on the origins, fundamentals, development, spread, and modern status of each religious practice
- Student activities exploring key questions about the origins and spread of belief systems, the influence of religious leaders, and religious conflicts and controversies
- Searchable by faith, denomination, country, and time period to support the study of faith in the context of geography, history, and culture



FEATURES

- Designed for accessibility and differentiation with translation, text-to-speech, and audiovisual resources
- Embedded search, save, and citation tools for effective student research
- Data visualization tool allowing for the tracking and comparison of the diffusion of belief systems, including numbers of adherents and rates of annual growth