

**World Religions Research Project**  
**Due Thursday, May 5th**

*For this project you will research the history, basic beliefs, sects, and challenges in the world today of one of the **religions** below. Your task will be to develop a one-day class to introduce your fellow students to the religion. One of the challenges you will face is that since this will be a one-day class, you will need to distill (summarize) what you learn in a meaningful way. You will not be expected to provide the level of depth with which we studied the five major religions, but instead to provide an introduction to the religion you research.*

**Choose three from the religions listed below. Number your choices 1, 2, or 3 to indicate your preference.**

**Religions**

\_\_\_ Sikhism

\_\_\_ Shintoism

\_\_\_ Taoism

\_\_\_ Baha'i

\_\_\_ Confucianism

\_\_\_ Jainism

**Project Requirements**

- 3 to 5 page reading assignment for students to read the night before class. This could be about how the religion is practiced in a particular location in the world today, an excerpt from a sacred text, and/or a brief biography about a key figure in the religion. It should NOT be an overview of the religion. up to 10 points

- 15 minute PowerPoint presentation introducing the history, geography, and basic tenets of the religion. up to 30 points

- 20 minute class assignment that deepens student understanding of the religion. This could be a game, myth interpretation, art interpretation and/or creation, or another activity that is teacher approved. This assignment could be used to connect the reading to your presentation. up to 40 points

- annotated bibliography [use Easybib] up to 20 points

**Sources**

Cherry Creek High School databases

Print Sources [Religions of the World, Library Reference section, Library e-books]