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# *AP Human Geography*

## Rubenstein Chapter 6: Religions Guided Reading Questions

### Key Issue #1

1. What happens to the Dalai Lama when he dies?
2. Which religion does the Dalai Lama lead?
3. What does the word "Dalai Lama" mean?
4. Why was polygamy widely practiced in Buddhism as late as the 1950's?
5. What are the two types of Religions?
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6. Why are adherent statistics hard to figure?
7. What are the three Universalizing religions with the largest followings?
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8. What ethnic religion has the largest following?

9. What are the three major branches of Christianity?

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10. How many different churches make up the Orthodox branch?

11. What percentage of Latin America is Roman Catholic?

12. How did the Coptic Church of Egypt come to be?

13. What does the word *Islam* mean?

14. What are the two branches of Islam?

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15. What European country has the largest population of Muslims?

16. Who was the founder of Buddhism?

17. Which branch of Buddhism is the largest?

18. What is a “guru?”

19. Where are the majority of Hindus located?

20. What religion do most North Koreans adhere to?

21. What is Spiritism?

22. Where do most Spiritists live?

23. What was the first monotheistic religion?

### Key Issue #2

24. What did Gautama see on his four journeys?

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25. What are the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism? (Summarize, not word for word)

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26. What are the three branches of Buddhism?

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27. What are the four gospels of the Christian Bible?

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28. Who is the head of the Roman Catholic branch of Christianity?

29. Who began the Protestant movement?

30. What are the Five Pillars of Faith? (Summary, not word for word)

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31. How does the lineage of Islam differ than that of Judaism and Christianity?

32. Who was the “prophet” of Islam?

33. What is the sacred text of Islam?

34. What is the *lingua franca* of Islam?

35. What are the two main branches of Islam?

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36. Which Roman Emperor encouraged the spread of Christianity?

37. Why is Latin America predominantly Christian?

38. What is the most widely practiced religion in Africa?

39. How did Islam reach Indonesia?

40. Who was most responsible for the diffusion of Buddhism?

### **Key Issue #3**

41. What is a place of worship called in Islam?
42. What is the holiest city in Islam?
43. What is the holiest object in Islam?
44. How is the Ganges River associated with the Hindu god Siva (Shiva)?
45. What is a utopian settlement?
46. What type of calendar is used in Israel?
47. How is Ramadan affected by the Lunar Calendar?

### **Key Issue #4**

48. What does Taliban mean?
49. Why is Jerusalem an important place to Muslims?
50. What is (was) the most important city to Eastern Orthodox Christians?
51. What five groups consider themselves Palestinian?
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52. How did the Wailing Wall get its name?
53. What is the most important Muslim structure in Jerusalem?