**CREATE A CHILDREN’S BOOK ABOUT BUDDHISM!**

**Directions: Use your TEXTBOOK and the attached internet resources to complete this project.**

**Structure of Book & Issues/Questions to Address in your Children’s Book:**

**Front Cover**: Title of Religion and a picture of any major “symbols” of the religion

**Page 1:** History about Religion

Must include:

1. Place and time of origin of the religion
2. Name of founder of religion. Describe his relationship with the religion (i.e., what is his story).

**Page 2:** Describe the beliefs of the religion:

Must include:

1. What are the main beliefs of the religion? (make certain you include and explain the following concepts/terms)
   1. The Four Noble Truths
   2. The Eightfold Path
   3. Enlightenment
   4. Nirvana
   5. Meditation

**Page 3:** Describe the key practices/traditions/rituals/holidays of the religion. (for example, Christians attend church for weekly services on Sundays)

**Page 4:** How and where did the religion spread to? (i.e, what other parts of the world did the religion spread to?) (**NOTE**: See page 80-81 in your World History textbook)

**Page 5:** Describe how children should live their lives in order to be a good “Buddhist”.

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**CREATE A CHILDREN’S BOOK ABOUT HINDUISM!**

**Structure of Book & Issues/Questions to Address in your Children’s Book:**

**Front Cover**: Title of Religion and a picture of any major “symbols” of the religion

**Page 1:** History about Religion

Must include:

1. Place and time of origin of the religion.
2. Founder of religion (out of what did this religion develop).

**Page 2:** Describe the beliefs of the religion:

Must include:

1. Name and description of the holy book (only the **Vedas**) or other text which collects the main ideas, thoughts and beliefs of the religion.
2. What are the main beliefs of the religion? (make certain you include and explain the following concepts/terms)
   1. Brahman
   2. Moksha
   3. Reincarnation
   4. Karma
   5. Dharma
   6. Caste-system

**Page 3:** Describe the key practices/traditions/rituals/holidays of the religion. (for example, Christians attend church for weekly services on Sundays)

**Page 5:** Describe how children should live their lives in order to be a good “Hindu”.

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**CREATE A CHILDREN’S BOOK ABOUT JUDAISM!**

\*See Chapter 2, Section 5, p. 57 of World History Textbook for further information.

**Structure of Book & Issues/Questions to Address in your Children’s Book:**

**Front Cover**: Title of Religion and a picture of any major “symbols” of the religion

**Page 1:** History about Religion

Must include:

1. Place and time of origin of the religion
2. Name of founder(s) of religion and key individuals. Describe their relationship with the religion (i.e., what is their story). Make certain you at least include:
   1. Abraham
   2. Moses

**Page 2:** Describe the beliefs of the religion:

Must include:

1. Name and description of the holy book or other text which collects the main ideas, thoughts and beliefs of the religion.
2. What are the main beliefs of the religion? Make certain you at least include and explain the following concepts/terms:
   1. The Ten Commandments (p. 60 of World History Textbook)
   2. Prophets (p. 60 of World History Textbook)

**Page 3:** Describe the key practices/traditions/rituals/holidays of the religion. (for example, Christians attend church for weekly services on Sundays)

**Page 4:** How and where did the religion spread to? (i.e, what other parts of the world did the religion spread to?) (**NOTE**: See page 60 in your World History textbook and include the concept of the “**Diaspora**”)

**Page 5:** Describe how children should live their lives in order to be a good “Jew”.

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