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**Chapter 8 Reading**

*Religious & Ethnic Landscapes*

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All material in this chapter is fair game for quiz questions, which includes vocabulary. This means that you need to **READ** the whole chapter and not just answer the questions.

**Religious & Ethnic Landscapes**

1. How is religion intertwined with all aspects of history and geography?

**Religion, Ethnicity & Nationality**

1. What is ethnicity?
2. What is nationality?
3. To trace the movement of ethnic groups, what TWO things do geographers focus on?

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**Spatial Dimensions of Religious & Ethnic Groups**

1. What THREE things are kept in mind when analyzing religious and ethnic groups?

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1. What is a cultural hearth?

**Cultural Variation by Place & Region**

1. What is the most common religious group in Southeast United States?
2. What is fundamentalism?
3. What do fundamentalists believe?
4. What are fundamentalists more likely to do?
5. What happens to fundamentalism as distance from the hearth increases?
6. What is sharia?
7. What is theocracy?
8. What does secular mean?

**Regional Patterns in United States Religion**

1. Where are Congregationalists found in the US?
2. Where are Baptists found?
3. Where are Methodists found?
4. Where are Lutherans found?
5. Where are Mormons found?
6. Where are Catholics found?
7. Where are Jews, Hindus and Muslims found?

**Globalization & Religion**

1. What THREE things connect isolated religious groups?

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1. What is neolocalism?

**Religious Patterns & Distributions**

1. According to the map, what religion dominates the Western Hemisphere?
2. According to the map, what religion dominates the Middle East?
3. According to the map, what religion dominates India?
4. According to the map, what religion dominates Vietnam?
5. According to the map, what religion dominates Israel?

**Two Major Eastern Religions**

1. What are the TWO major religions that diffused in India?

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1. What is polytheism?
2. What is monotheism?
3. What is karma?
4. What is dharma?
5. What is caste system?
6. Who founded Buddhism?
7. What does Buddha mean?
8. What SEVEN things can you do to escape the cycle of suffering?

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**Three Major Middle Eastern Religions**

1. What are the THREE major Middle Eastern religions?

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1. What is the first monotheistic religion?
2. What is the sacred text of Judaism?
3. Besides Israel, what country has the largest Jewish population?
4. What is the Holocaust?
5. When was the state of Israel created?
6. Who is the founder of Christianity?
7. What TWO beliefs surround Jesus?

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1. What is a practitioner of Islam called?
2. What is the deity of Islam called?
3. Who is the founder of Islam?
4. What is the hearth of Islam?
5. What is the sacred text of Islam?

**Ethnic & Universal Religions**

1. What is an ethnic religion?
2. How do ethnic religions diffuse?
3. What are the TWO most diffused ethnic religions?

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1. What is diaspora?
2. What is a universal religion?
3. What is the goal of all universal religions?
4. What are the TWO largest universal religions?

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1. How did they diffuse?
2. What THREE areas did Christianity spread?

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1. What THREE areas did Islam spread?

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1. What is a pilgrimage?

**Influences of Colonialism, Imperialism & Trade**

1. What TWO areas did imperial powers colonize from the 1500s – 1800s?

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1. What TWO areas did imperial powers colonize from the 1800s – mid 1900s?

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1. What is animism?
2. What THREE areas did Roman Catholicism spread?

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**Religion’s Impact on Laws & Customs**

1. Since religion predates government, what are they a source of?
2. What is sharia based on?
3. What are blue laws?
4. In most countries, religion is based on what?

**Religion & the Landscape the Physical Landscape**

1. How do Shintō view mountains and rocks?
2. What is important about Mt. Sinai?
3. What THREE cities are sacred?

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**The Cultural Landscape**

1. What do people build close to houses of worship?
2. How does religion influence food?
3. How are signs influenced?

**Christianity**

1. What do churches feature?
2. Why do northern European churches have steep roofs?
3. How do Christians dispose of the dead?

**Hinduism**

1. What are unique about Hindu temples?
2. What do Hindus do in the Ganges **AND** why?
3. How do Hindus dispose of their dead?

**Buddhism**

1. What TWO things does Buddhism emphasize?

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1. What is a stupa?
2. How do Buddhists dispose of the dead?

**Judaism**

1. What is the house of worship for Jews?
2. What THREE ways did Judaism spread?

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1. What is diaspora?

**Islam**

1. What is the house of worship for Islam?
2. What are minarets?
3. How do Muslims dispose of their dead?

**Shintō**

1. What is the hearth of Shintō?
2. What TWO ideas does Shintō focus on?
3. What is a torri?

**How Religion & Ethnicity Shape Space**

1. What is a charter group?

**Ethnic Symbolic Landscapes**

1. What is an ethnic island?

**Urban Ethnic Neighborhoods**

1. What are urban ethnic neighborhoods?

**New Cultural Influences**

1. What is sequent occupance?
2. What THREE ethnic groups have lived in Harlem?

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