Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period# \_\_\_\_\_ **Topic 3.7 Diffusion of Religion**

3.7 Explain what factors lead to the diffusion of universalizing and ethnic religions.

* Religions have distinct places of origin from which they diffused to other locations through different processes. Practices and belief systems impacted how widespread the religion diffused.
* Universalizing religions, including Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Sikhism, are spread through expansion and relocation diffusion.
* Ethnic religions, including Hinduism and Judaism, are generally found near the hearth or spread through relocation diffusion.

**Overview of World Religions**

A geographer’s viewpoint on religion…

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| 1. Spatial Distribution of Religion
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	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | 1. Impact on the Cultural Landscape
	1. Architecture
	2. Symbols
	3. Pilgrimages & Holy Sites
	4. Burial Practices
 | The Big Four: 77% of the world’s people* Christianity - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Islam - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Hinduism - 1 billion
* Unaffiliated - 1.2 billion
* Buddhism - 500 million
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**UNIVERSALIZING VS. ETHNIC**

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| **Universalizing**  | **Ethnic** |
| * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diffusion.
* Not confined to a specific location.
* Missionary - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * Examples: Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism
 | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and overall distribution from hearth. Restricted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diffusion.
* Tied to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Does NOT recruit new adherents.
* Examples: Hinduism, Judaism, Shintoism, traditional religions
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**HEARTHS & DIFFUSION OF RELIGION – UNIVERSALIZING**

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| **Christianity - Contagious** | **Christianity - Hierarchical**  | **Christianity - Relocation, Contagious AND hierarchical.**  |
| * Hearth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, present day Israel.
* Small group of followers of Jesus Christ traveled through the Mediterranean & spread Christianity.
	+ Disciples - Today, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the religion and convert new adherents.  | * **Emperor Theodosius** declared Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire.
* **The Crusades** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ facilitated the spread Christianity through a combination of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that influenced rulers in Africa and Southeast Asia to convert their people.  |

 **ISLAM**

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| **Islam - Contagious**  | **Islam - Hierarchical** |
| * Hearth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Saudi Arabia
* Muhammad directly taught people in the Arabian Pennisula & spread Islam.
	+ Muhammad is the grandson of Abraham, the founder of Judiasm.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Muslims in the world.  | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * + Overtime, large cities converted to Islam, then smaller cities until millions of people claimed the Islamic faith.
	+ Islamic intellectuals in major cities influenced the populations to convert as well.
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**BUDDHISM**

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| **Buddhism - Contagious**  | **Buddhism - Hierarchical** |
| * Hearth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Buddha traveled throughout the region and spread Buddhism. Buddha is referred to as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and directly taught followers. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traveled through East and Southeast Asia to spread the philosophy of Buddha both before and after Emperor Ashoka’s reign.
* Buddhist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who ruled much of South Asia converted to Buddhism and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**HEARTHS & DIFFUSION OF RELIGION – ETHNIC**

**HINDUISM**

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| **Hinduism - Relocation** |
| * Hearth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Belief that the Ganges River is sacred.
* Diffusion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There are Hindus in other areas of the world, but their \_\_\_\_\_\_

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**JUDAISM**

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| **Judaism - Relocation** | **Judaism - Relocation** |
| * Hearth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Abraham was a prophet and founded the religion.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the Roman Empire’s reign and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and East \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * Jews were forced to convert to Christianity, leave Christian kingdoms or be killed during the Crusades.
 | * In 19th century, Jews were persecuted in Russia and forced to relocate.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * After the Holocaust, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in which resulted in about 90,000 Jews relocating back to the “homeland.” |