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    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    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 |

**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 |

**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** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   * **Spanish Inquisition** in which non-Christians were forced to convert or faced harsh torture, punishments, and/or death. | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   * + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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. |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from South Asia.   * Migration of Hindus from India can be seen in former British colonies, Great Britain and the US. |

**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.” |