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**Introduction to the Five Major World Religions**

* What role, if any, does religion play in a civilization or culture?

*WebQuest*: Your task is to search through the provided site and fill in the comparison chart below. You will be examining the five major world religions of Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam.

* Start by going to the BBC page on religions, then click on the links to learn more about each religion listed below. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>).

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|  | **Hinduism** | **Judaism** | **Buddhism** | **Christianity** | **Islam** |
| Size (# of followers or ranking) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Founder |  |  |  |  |  |
| Country of Origin |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main Beliefs 0r Focus |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holy Book |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sacred Cities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Points of interest |  |  |  |  |  |

**Symbols of World Religions**

Go to the following webpage: (<https://www.brighthubeducation.com/social-studies-help/92981-symbols-of-world-religions/>)

Draw the symbol for each of the five major world religions and a brief explanation behind its use.

**Hinduism:**

**Judaism:**

**Buddhism:**

**Christianity:**

**Islam:**