

Outline Ideas

- Yogas- compare and contrast 4 of the ones we mentioned in class.
- Your own religious views vs. views those that are the exact opposite of yours, using the Belief-O-Matic as your guide.
- Women in spiritual leadership: how the role of women varies in different religions OR how that role has changed, for instance, within some of the Christian churches or Reform Judaism .
- Abortion / divorce / marriage / homosexuality: look up a couple of religions and outline how they react to the above.
- Separation of a religion and politics: how do religions use politics to further their aims: the Crusades, Shi-ites in Iran, Iraq, the Taliban in Afghanistan, etc.
- A particular group or sect of a religion: Rastsa, Wicca, etc.
- Compare and Contrast the following

Pure land Buddhism	Paradise Islam	Paradise Zoroaster	Heaven Pick one branch of Christianity
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- Compare and contrast the roles of the clergy in: Islam, Judaism Christianity and Hinduism -or- contrast the roles within a religion: Imam in Sunni vs. Iman in Shi-ite; the very different roles clergy play in Christian churches (minister vs. priest; women bishops vs. all male hierarchy, etc.