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Due Date

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Students will complete a standard research paper on a topic that must be approved by the instructor. Below are some pre-approved topics, but you are not limited to these prompts.

Papers should be:

- double-spaced
- with standard MLA citation
- approximately 4 to 7 pages
- with reasonable fonts,
- and 1" margins.

Possible Religion Research Paper Topics

1. Trace the development of Judaism using specific figures to highlight changes in belief /practices over time.
2. Compare / Contrast Roman Catholicism with mainstream Protestant Christianity. This can cover many different topics – including sacraments, the Virgin Mary, role of the priest / pope, etc.
3. Analyze the differences in worship / belief between Hindus who practice Brahmanism and those who practice Bhakti worship.
4. How do the teachings of Buddhism and Christianity match up? Where are they similar and where do they differ?
5. Compare the religious rights of women in Islam with the common misconceptions of Islamic women in Western culture.
6. Compare the concept of Adam and Eve and "original sin" in Christianity and Judaism.
7. What role does religion play in the Evolution/ Creationism debate?
8. Other religions you may want to look at are Wicca, Taoism, Confucianism, Rastafarianism, Santeria, etc. Just get the topic approved by me before you write a lot.

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