

Western

Major Religion Cheat Sheet- Know Distributions

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4000+-	Judaism	Ashkanazim	Jews	Ethnic	Moses	Talmud	Jerusalem	Ctrl& E Europe	Synagogue
BCE		Sephardism				Torah		Spain & Portu	
		Mizrachim						MidEast&North Africa	

2000+-	Christianity	Eastern Orthodoxy						East Europe	
		Protestant	Christians	Proselytizing	Jesus	Bible	Jerusalem	NW Europe	Church
		Roman Catholic				Old/New		SW Europe	
						Testament			

1500+-	Islam	Sunni	Muslims	Proselytizing	Muhammed		Mecca/ Medina	W Africa-Indonesia	Mosque
		Shiite	Moslems		Koran			S Iraq, Iran	
					AKA Qura'n				

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4000+-	Hinduism	many castes	Hindus	Ethnic	unknown	Upanishad	Punjab	India	Temple
						vedic texts	India/Pakistan		
							border		

3000+-	Confucianism		ists	ethnic	Confucius	Chinese	Xian	China	
		philosophy	suffix			texts			

2400+-	Taoism	none	ists	ethnic	Lao-tsu	TaoTeChing	Nature	China	Nature
	aka Daoism		suffix						

2500+-	Buddhism	Mahayana	ists	Proselytizing	Gautama			E China&Japan	
		Theravada	suffix		Buddha	Boddi Saffra	Ganges	SE Asia	Temple
		Tantrayana						W China	

1000+-	Shinto	none	ist	ethnic		texts	Nara	Japan	Temple
			suffix						