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AP World History Summer Assignment
Early Major Religions / Belief Systems Graphic Organizer

	Zoroastrianism	Legalism
General time/place of founding		
Deity(s)		N/A
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>		
Key Texts		
Basic Beliefs & Practices		
Expansion/Influence <i>(Where did it spread geographically by the end of 600 C.E.?)</i>		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		

	Confucianism	Daoism
General time/place of founding		
Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>		
Key Texts		
Basic Beliefs & Practices		
Expansion/Influence <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	What is Neoconfucianism ? Role of the Civil Service Exam : Role of the five relationships :	

	Hinduism	Buddhism
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Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>	N/A	
Key Texts		
Basic Beliefs & Practices		
Expansion/Influence <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?	Role of the caste system in South Asian society:	Role of Buddhist monastic communities/monks : Mahayana vs. Theravada Buddhism:

	Judaism	Christianity
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Deity(s)		
Founder/Leaders <i>(if known)</i>		
Key Texts		
Beliefs/ Practices/ Rituals		
Expansion/Influence <i>(Where did it spread by the end of 1200 C.E.?)</i>		
Political & Social Role How was this religion/belief system utilized to assert political authority and/or reinforce social hierarchies?		<p>Christianity in the Roman Empire:</p> <p>Role of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe:</p> <p>Role of missionaries:</p> <p>Role of monasteries:</p>

	Islam	
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