

Chapter 6: Religion

Key Issue 3: Why Do Religions Organize Space in Distinctive Patterns?

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1. In what two ways do religious structures often stand out in a landscape?

PLACES OF WORSHIP

2. For what two reasons does a church, the physical structure, play a more critical role than in other religions?

3. Give two symbols present in Christian church architecture.

4. Complete the following table to express unique visible features of Christian churches.

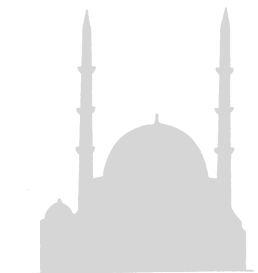


CHRISTIAN BRANCH or REGION	Unique design or typical feature
Orthodox Christianity	
Protestant – esp. North America	
Northeast US	
Southeast US	
Southwest US	
Latin America	

5. How is a Muslim mosque viewed differently than a Christian church?

6. Identify 3 specific, visible, features of a typical mosque.

- a.
- b.
- c.



7. How are Hindu temples different than both churches and mosques?

8. List 3 typical, visible features of a Hindu temple.

- a.
- b.
- c.



9. What is the religious purpose of a Buddhist pagoda?

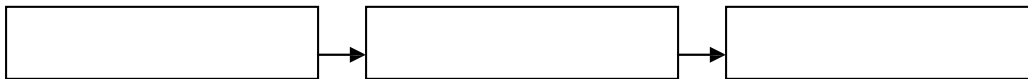
10. How was pilgrimage a part of the development of pagodas?

11. Formal worship in a pagoda is not typical. Where does it usually take place?



SACRED SPACE

12a. Christians practice burial of the dead. Complete the flowchart below to indicate the history of this practice.



12b. Make two notes about the use of cemetery land in urban areas

a.

b.

12c. Complete the table below with brief notes on the disposal of the dead in ways other than burial.

Hindus	
Parsis (Zoroastrians)	
Micronesians	

13. Complete the table below with brief notes on the religious settlements indicated.

Utopian settlements	
Salt Lake City, Utah	
Puritans	

ADMINISTRATION OF SPACE

14a. Define hierarchical religion:

14b. List the Roman Catholic hierarchy, indicating geographic region and leader who heads it.

Region	Leader

14c. Why are parishes in Latin America so much larger than those in Europe?

15a. Describe an autonomous religion:

15b. In the absence of a hierarchy, what is the only formal organization of territory in Islam?

15c. What holds Islam together?

16. Complete the table below to categorize other religions and denominations.

Autonomous religions	Hierarchical religions