# World Religions

## Pre-Study Response

Before we dive into studying the different religions of the world, we should first find out what you know, or *what you think you know* about the world’s religions.

1. How many different religions are there in the world?

2. Which religion has the largest membership?

3. Which religion believes that after people die, according to how they lived their life, determines their shape and form in the next life?

4. Buddhism is a religion mostly practiced in what country?

5. The Bible was first mass-produced by whom and in what language?

6. What are the two different religious sects of Islam?

7. What does “Islam” mean?

8. What is the oldest, organized religion?

9. Which religion(s) does not worship any God?

### Short Responses

1. Define “Religion” in your own words.

2. How do people “practice” their religion?

3. What is the purpose, or function of religion in a person’s life and in the community?