**Religion Study Guide DUE ON THURSDAY!!!**

1. What is polytheism? A belief in more than one god.

2. What is monotheism? A belief in more than one god.

3. List the 4 noble truths and eightfold path from Buddhism

4 Noble Truths:

* Life is filled with suffering
* Suffering is caused by people’s wants
* Suffering can be ended if people stop wanting things, like more pleasure of more power
* To stop wanting things, people must follow 8 basic laws called the Eightfold Path

Eightfold Path:

* To know the truth
* To intend to resist evil
* To not say anything to hurt others
* To respect life, property, and morality
* To work at a job that does not injure others
* To try to free one’s mind from evil
* To be in control of one’s feelings and thoughts
* To practice appropriate forms on concentration

4. What is Dharma and Karma (Hinduism)

Dharma: Moral and religious duties for perform

Karma: The sum of a person’s good actions and bad actions; decides fate for future existence

5. In Islam, who is the prophet? Hint: not Jesus, the most important prophet.

Muhammad

6. List the 5 pillars of Islam

Shahada: Faith; Allah is the one supreme god and Muhammad is his messenger

Salat: Prayer; 5 times each day

Zakat: Charity; giving money to the poor or needy

Sawm: Fasting during Ramadan

Hajj: Pilgrimage to Mecca

7. Muslims travel to Mecca at least once in their lifetime.

8. Draw a symbol that represents each religion we have studied.

9. In which empire was Jesus born?

Roman Empire

10. What is a difference between Buddhism and Hinduism?

Hindus believe in reincarnation and Buddhists do not

11. What is the Middle Way in Buddhism?

The Eightfold Path is a path of moderation; between the two extremes

12. How did the Sumerians feel about the afterlife?

It was a grim place from which you could never escape