

CHRISTIANITY OVERVIEW

Group Presentations

For this project, you will work with a partner to research and present your group topic.

- You will have approximately 4 - 5 class periods for research and the construction of the presentation.
- Multimedia type of presentation is essential (powerpoint, video clips, etc.)
- The length of the presentation should be 30 – 40 min.
- You must provide the class with a handout of your presentation (give this to me in the morning for photocopying)
- You must also create and administer a quiz to the class (m/c, t/f, matching, etc) – 10-20 marks

Group Topics:

GROUP 1

ORIGINS (p.264-268)

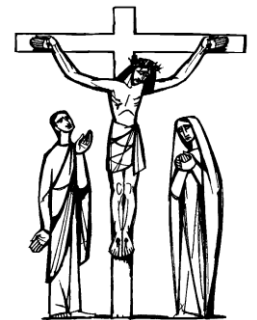
1. How does Christianity differ from Judaism? In what ways are they similar?
2. Briefly describe the important details about the following:
 - a) Jesus' Birth
 - b) Jesus' Baptism
 - c) Jesus' Ministry and Miracles
 - d) The Arrest and Passion of Jesus
 - e) The Resurrection of Jesus



GROUP 2

BELIEFS (p.269-274)

3. Describe and briefly outline important details about the following Christian beliefs:
 - a) Creation
 - b) Adam and Eve
 - c) God
 - d) The Holy Trinity
 - e) Salvation/Afterlife and Final Judgment
 - f) Holy Spirit



GROUP 3

PRACTICES, RITUALS, SYMBOLS, + FESTIVALS (p.275-283)

4. Briefly describe the significance and processes of the following rituals:
 - a) Liturgy of the Word (mass)
 - b) Holy Communion
 - c) Fasting
 - d) The Practice of Giving

GROUP 4

5. Explain the significance of the following symbols:

- ichthus
- fire/flame
- dove
- INRI
- Lamb
- Palm leaves
- Chi Rho
- Crossed Keys
- Crown of thorns
- Linked circles
- Alpha and Omega

6. Outline the current role of women in Christianity. What changes may have to occur in Christianity regarding the role of Women?



GROUP 5

7. Describe the significance of the following festivals:

- a) Christmas b) Epiphany c) Lent d) Easter e) Ascension and Pentecost f) Saints' Days

GROUP 6

SACRED WRITINGS (P.290)

8. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament?

9. The New Testament is comprised of four main components. Briefly explain each of these.

GROUP 7

10. Briefly explain what the Great Schism of the East and West was.

11. Explain the Protestant Reformation. Who was involved? What was the result? Why?

12. Briefly explain the beliefs of the following churches:

- Lutheran Church
- Calvinist Church
- Anglican Church
- Baptist
- Methodist
- Evangelical
- Mormon
- Jehovah's Witnesses

MARKING SCHEME

KU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of information is based on through research • Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of content • All components complete • Made good use of class time to complete presentation requirements • Appropriate length of presentation 	/10
TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information is clear and concise; more than just reading off LCD • Planning and organization of presentation is polished and easy to understand 	/10
COMM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates and interacts with audience • Good use of visuals, multimedia, creative • Effort into making presentation interesting and enjoyable • Well-prepared 	/10
APP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout and quiz are thoroughly planned out, polished, neat, and easy to understand • Quiz appropriately assesses the understanding of content 	/10