**Ch. 6 Religions**

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

**Rubenstein, p.206-217**

1. Around the world, in both cities and villages, the most ornate buildings are often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The distribution of religious structures across a landscape shows…

**I. PLACES OF WORSHIP**

1. Religious structures are usually made for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Take notes on the religious structures for assembly. Make sure to note how religious structures reflect religious beliefs as well as the physical landscaped, as appropriate.

* Christian Churches –
* Muslim Mosques –
* Sikh Gurdwaras –
* Jewish Synagogues –
* Baha’i Houses of Worship –

1. Take notes on the religious structures for individual meditation. Make sure to note how religious structures reflect religious beliefs as well as the physical landscaped, as appropriate.

* Buddhist pagodas –
* Hindu temples –

**II. RELIGIOUS SETTLEMENTS AND TOPONYMS**

1. Most human settlements serve an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purpose, but some serve a

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

1. a. Define **utopian settlement**:

b. Give some examples:

1. a. What is a religious toponym?

b. These are often a part of what religion?

c. Give some examples:

1. Describe the distribution of adherents of different religions in Belfast, Northern Ireland and the related recent history.

**III. ADMINISTRATION OF SPACE**

1. Define **hierarchical religion**:
2. How are the Latter-Day Saints organized?
3. a. Outline the hierarchy of the Catholic Church.

b. How and why is the spatial structure of the Catholic Church different in Europe & Latin America?

1. Define **autonomous religions**:
2. a. In what ways does Islam provide local autonomy?

b. Despite an emphasis on local autonomy, in what ways does Islam does also foster unity?

1. Identify some protestant denominations and the degree to which they are autonomous:
2. In what ways is Hinduism highly autonomous?

**IV. SACRED SPACE IN UNIVERSALIZING RELIGIONS**

1. How do holy places in ethnic and universalizing religions differ?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the universalizing religions that place the most

emphasis on identifying shrines. These shrines are holy because…

1. Define **pilgrimage**:
2. Describe the spatial distribution of Buddhist shrines.
3. What is the significance of the Bodhi tree in Buddhism?
4. Holy locations in Islam are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ associated with the life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and the holiest city is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in (country) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

because…

1. What is the significance of the Ka’ba in Islam and where is it located?
2. In Islam, what is a hajj? How does the hajj promote unity?

**V. THE LANDSCAPE IN ETHNIC RELIGIONS**

1. a. In Hinduism, what is a tirtha?

b. Identify some important shrines in Hinduism.

1. a. Define **cosmogony**:

b. How is **cosmogony** different in each of the following:

* Universalizing religions –
* Chinese traditional religions –
* Primal-indigenous animists –

1. Take notes on different religious practices regarding disposing of the dead:

* Christians, Muslim, & Jews –
* Traditional Chinese practices v. modern practices –
* Hinduism –
* Zoroastrians –
* Buddhists –
* In Micronesia –

**VI. RELIGIOUS CALENDARS**

1. How do the religious calendars of ethnic and universalizing religions differ?
2. Islam follows a lunar calendar. How does this impact the celebration of holidays?
3. Define **solstice**: