

Chapter 6 Key Issue 1
Where Are Religions Distributed?
Rubenstein, pp. 170-178

NAME:

***UNIVERSALIZING RELIGIONS**

CHRISTIANITY

1. Give the percentage of the world's Christian population belonging to each of Christianity's three major branches

Roman Catholic -

Eastern Orthodox -

Protestant -

2. Regarding **Eastern Orthodox** churches . . .

*How many **separate churches** are there?

*Which has by far the **largest** membership?

3. What percentage of **Latin Americans** are **Roman Catholic**?

4. Protestants comprise 40% of **North Americans**. List the **five largest denominations** (#5 is a tie) by percentage.

5. Complete the chart with names of smaller **branches of Christianity** and their **location of concentration**.

Branch of Christianity	Region of predominance

ISLAM

- 6. Half of the world's **Muslims** live in the Middle East. The other half live in four countries **outside the Middle East**. List them.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

- 7. Give the percentage for each of Islam's two great branches:
 - *Sunni-
 - *Shia-

- 8. Only in three countries do **Shia Muslims** number more than **Sunni**. List them and give the % Shia.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

BUDDHISM

- 9. Buddhism is built around "Four Noble Truths" as taught by the Buddha. Summarize them.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

- 10. Complete this chart dividing Buddhism into its three main branches.

Branch	% of all global Buddhist population	Regions where predominant

- 11. Why are Buddhists difficult to count?

OTHER UNIVERSALIZING

12. Where are the Sikks concentrated?

13. What is the main belief of the Baha'i?

***ETHNIC RELIGIONS**

HINDUISM

14a. Where are Hindus concentrated? What % of all Hindus live there?

14b. Where are the rest?

15. Hinduism doesn't have different branches but, because it is polytheistic, it does have some more "popular" gods. Complete the chart below regarding the more popular forms of Hinduism.

FORM	% of global Hindus	God worshiped (include a brief description)

OTHER ETHNIC RELIGIONS

16. Make a note or two (that seem of geographic interest) about each of the following ethnic religions.

A. CONFUCIANISM

B. DAOISM

C. SHINTOISM

D. JUDAISM

E. ANIMISM