**World Religions Exploration**

**Ideas:**

1. What do you know about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. What do you think is taught in their holy texts?
3. Where do you think this faith is practiced?
4. How many people in the world do you think practice this faith?
5. Why is this faith so different than mine?
6. What are women’s roles in this faith?
7. How accepting is this faith towards others?
8. How does this faith view social classes?

**Facts:**

1. Region of origin
2. Areas practiced in the world
3. Holy Texts
4. Population of people practicing the faith
5. Major denominations
6. Political/economic/social implications in the modern world
7. Sacraments
8. What are women’s roles in this faith?
9. Are there any global implications or interactions with other faiths? In what ways? Explain.
10. What are the faith’s views upon social class and social mobility?
11. Concepts of afterlife or salvation?
12. Is there such thing as good and evil represented in the faith?
13. Holy Figures. What name(s) are given to the Divine? Are there any similarities in other religion/faith groups?
14. What are the chief celebrations/observances of this particular religion/faith group? What time of the year do they occur? Can you think of other religion/faith group observances that occur at or around the same time of year? Are there similarities? Why do you think that is?
15. Basic Teachings. What are the main tenants of this particular religion/faith group? How does it compare to others? (For example, can the idea of "Do unto others as you would have done unto you" be found in other religion/faith groups?)
16. What symbology is there within this particular religion/faith group? Can similar symbology be found within others?
17. What hotspots around the world deal with issues due to or regarding this faith?

**Reflection:**

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