

Mastery Homework tasks

Is religion beliefs?

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does polytheism mean?
 - a. Believing in one god
 - b. Believing in multiple gods
 - c. Believing in no god
 - d. Being unsure about whether a god can exist
2. What word means 'all powerful'?
 - a. Omnipotent
 - b. Omnibenevolent
 - c. Omniscient
 - d. Omnipresent
3. Which religion does not have a creed?
 - a. Christianity
 - b. Judaism
 - c. Sikhi
 - d. Hinduism
4. Which of these words is the name of the Muslim creed?
 - a. Shahadah
 - b. Salat
 - c. Zakat
 - d. Hajj
5. Which of these religions did not start in the Indian Subcontinent?
 - a. Sikhi
 - b. Hinduism
 - c. Judaism
 - d. Buddhism
6. What word describes the group that Judaism, Christianity and Islam belong to?
 - a. Religion
 - b. Western
 - c. Abrahamic
 - d. Dharmic
7. Which of these words means 'believes no god can exist'?
 - a. Agnostic
 - b. Theist
 - c. Humanist
 - d. Atheist

Multiple Choice Question Tasks

Task A:

Complete each question by finding the correct answer.

Task B:

For each question re-write it to make one of the incorrect answers correct.

Task C:




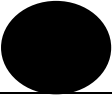
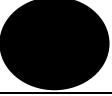




For each question rank the answers from 1-4, 1 being the 'most correct' and 4 being the 'least correct'.




Task D:

For each question explain WHY someone might get the answer incorrect; where could that incorrect information have come from?

Retrieval Practice

What score can you achieve on the grid? Can you answer all of the questions correctly? Fill in your answers in the blank grid below.

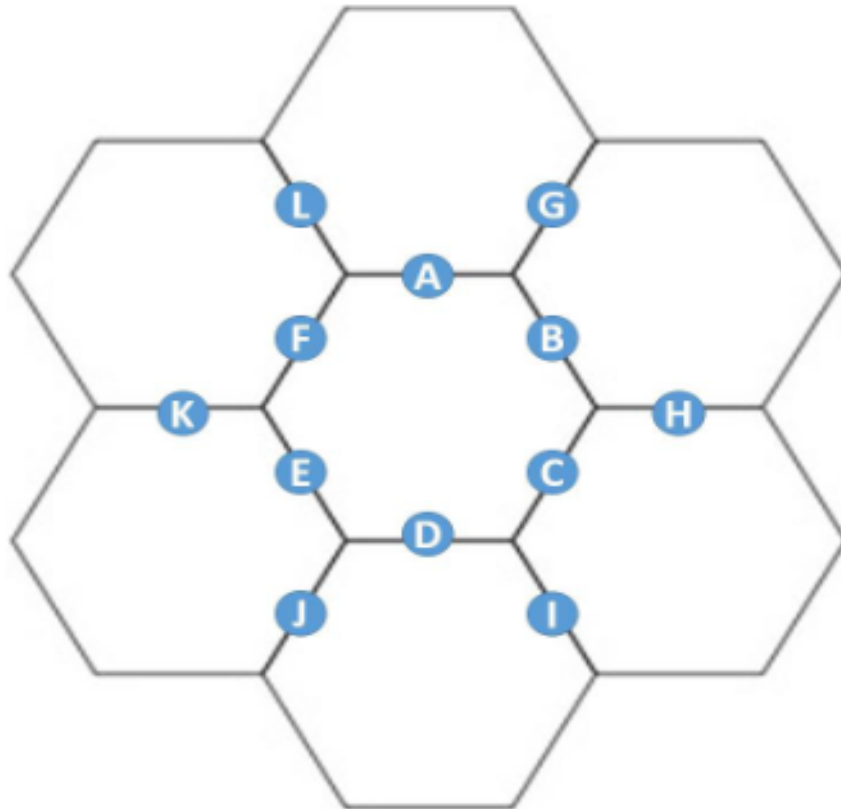
<p>What is a creed?</p> 	<p>Explain the stone argument.</p> 	<p>Give one 'Omni-word'.</p> 
<p>What is polytheism?</p> 	<p>Give an example of ancient polytheism.</p> 	<p>What does anthropomorphic mean? How does it relate to God?</p> 
<p>Explain one reason why monotheism emerged.</p> 	<p>Give two reasons someone might believe in God and one reason why they might not.</p> 	<p>Explain why some people argue the 'Omni-words' disprove God.</p> 

 1 Point	 2 Points	 3 Points
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Key Word Tasks

Word Links

Place a different key word from your topic in each of the 7 hexagons. In the grid below, explain how each word is linked to the one next to it, e.g. for "A" you would explain how the word in the centre hexagon links to the word in the top hexagon.



A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I
J	K	L

Glossary

Complete the table below using key words from our lessons:

Key Word	Dictionary Definition	My own definition	Using the word in a sentence

Finish the Sentence!

Your teacher started to write out some sentences about our topic but they forgot to finish them! Can you help them out?

1. Hinduism doesn't have a creed because ...
2. God is hard to define but ...
3. Monotheism is a modern term and ...
4. Judaism, Christianity and Islam all have things in common such as...
5. Some people don't believe in any god and ...
6. Polytheism was popular in the ancient world because ...
7. Some people describe God as omnibenevolent however...
8. A creed is a statement of faith therefore...
9. The Apostle's Creed says ...
10. Some people argue that God and religion are necessary to society because ...

Groupings

In the table below are 16 words or ideas. Your job is to put them into 4 groups and explain why.

Polytheism	Abrahamic	Creed	Henotheism
Atheist	Beliefs	Agnostic	God
Dharmic	Theism	Faith	Religion
Henotheism	Agnostic	Theist	Monotheism

Group 1:

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Reason:

Group 3:

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Reason:

Group 2:

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Reason:

Group 4:

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Reason:

Paragraph Structures

Use the structure below to help you form excellent paragraphs in response to the statements on the next page.

Point Give a viewpoint of agree OR disagree. This could be your point of view or the views of another person.

Explain with evidence Say WHY you/they think this. What evidence do they have? If we have a point of view we should have some evidence to back it up.

Argue Where is the weakspot in their view? How could someone criticise it?

Link up your paragraph by explaining how it links back to the question or statement.

Example *'Belief in God is for ancient people, not modern people'*

Point Research suggests that all civilisations and societies that have ever existed have had some sort of religion or belief system. I think that this proves that believing in God still has a place in modern society.

Explain and evidence One reason I think this is because if all civilisations have had a belief, then what makes our current civilisation so different? We have changed in that ancient people tended to believe more in nature spirits or were polytheistic, whereas in modern times more people follow a monotheistic religion such as Christianity. However, so many people still follow these religions suggesting that it isn't outdated. Further, John Calvin argued that we all have a knowledge of God within us, so it must be right for modern people.

Argue However, someone might disagree with me because religion and beliefs have changed a lot. In the past people believed in the power of nature/nature spirits or a god of some sort to explain natural phenomena. Today we have science to tell us why earthquakes happen, why volcanoes erupt and how the world got here - The Big Bang Theory.

Link I think that belief in God definitely has a place in modern society as over 90% of the world's population follow a religion.

Statements to respond to:

- 'God is unnecessary in modern society'
- 'Religions don't need a list of things they believe in, they should just believe'
- 'God is impossible'
- 'Polytheism makes more sense than monotheism'
- 'An omnibenevolent God wouldn't send people to hell'
- 'Science tells us all we need to know'

WRITE THESE ANSWERS IN YOUR BOOK OR ONTO PAPER TO SHARE WITH YOUR TEACHER.