

SCHISM!

WebQuest Description: How are the schisms that took place in all the major religions similar?

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Introduction

All of the world's major religions have had some type of schism. The diagram above (larger version below) shows how some of the schisms in Christianity played out. You will learn more about the schisms that took place in some of the world's largest religions.

Tasks

You will use the various sources found in this web quest to learn about the divisions or schisms in some of the major world religions. You will then compare and contrast these schisms with each other, using the graphic organizer in the basket on top of the computer towers. (There's also a digital version you may print, below.)

Process

Use the resources below to help you complete the ISLAM circle on the graphic organizer. What were the unique causes of the SCHISM that took place in ISLAM? These are the things you are to put in the ISLAM circle.

Use the resources below to help you complete the EARLY CHRISTIANITY circle on the graphic organizer. What were the unique causes of the SCHISM that took place in EARLY CHRISTIANITY? These are the things you are to put in the EARLY CHRISTIANITY circle.

Use the resources below to help you complete the REFORMATION circle on the graphic organizer. What were the unique causes of the SCHISM that took place with the REFORMATION? These are the things you are to put in the REFORMATION circle.

Use the resources below to help you complete the BUDDHISM/HINDUISM circle on the graphic organizer. What were the unique causes of the SCHISM that took place between BUDDHISM & HINDUISM? These are the things you are to put in the BUDDHISM/HINDUISM circle.

Conclusion

Once you have completed the four circles with specific information about EACH of the SCHISMS that took place within that religion/time, use information to complete the SQUARE in the middle. What do these various SCHISMS have in common? What are the similarities between them?

Evaluation

Criterion A: Knowing and Understanding Maximum: 8 Use humanities terminology in context Demonstrate knowledge and

understanding of subject-specific content and concepts, using descriptions, explanations and examples.

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Standards

Credits

Other