

**Introduction: Chapter 1**

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Students are to use pages 3 – 25 of their textbooks to answer the following questions.

1. What is the holy book which is read in **Synagogues**? **P. 3** \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which direction do **Muslims** pray? **P. 3** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which city is the most multi-cultural in the world? **P. 3** \_\_\_\_\_
4. In December 2000, what **THREE** religious celebrations occurred in the same week? **P. 4**

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5. Why don't these three religious celebrations *always* occur in the same week? **P. 4**

6. The **ONE** common thread throughout countless diversities of human religion is: **P. 5**

7. List **5** of the **13** characteristics that most religions share. **P. 6**

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8. List **6** of the reasons why religion is practiced. Make a short comment on each of them. **P. 6 – 9**

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9. What is a **Credo**? **P. 9**

10. How is **Ethics** defined? **P. 10**

11. What do **Humanists** believe? **P. 11**

12. What does **Evolutionary** Theory (as proposed by Charles Darwin) suggest: **P. 11**

13. List 6 questions that **Science** cannot answer. **P. 13**

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14. Give examples of **Primary** Sources of information. **P. 14**


15. Give examples of **Secondary** Sources of information. **P. 14**


16. When does an individual demonstrate **Bias**? **P. 14**


17. What kinds of **Tones** are indicators of **Bias**? **P. 14**


18. Define the following terms. **P. 15**

a. **Facts:**


b. **Opinions:**


c. **Arguments:**


19. What does **Ethnicity** refer to? **P. 16**


20. What percentage of annual spending is done during the **Christmas** season? **P. 17** \_\_\_\_\_

21. What does **Secular** mean? **P. 17**


22. When was **Jesus** of Nazareth born? **P. 18** \_\_\_\_\_

23. Who were the three **Magi**? **P. 19**

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24. What is the origin of **Saint Nicholas**? **P. 19**


25. What Christmas traditions did Dutch settlers bring to North America? P. 19


26. When was the poem “The Night Before Christmas” written? P. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

27. Where did the present image of Santa Claus come from? P. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

28. Define the following terms. P. 20

a. **Agnostic:**


b. **Atheist:**


29. Where is “*freedom of religion*” entrenched? P. 20


30. Most regular worshippers are from these groups: P. 20


31. Define the following terms. P. 24-25

a. **Pagan:**


b. **Theology:**


c. **Religious Pluralism:**


d. **Soul:**
