

Your group or you need to create a presentation on the status of a religion today. The presentation may in any medium, film, flash movies, paintings, photo, PowerPoint, dramatization. The criteria for the presentation are as follows:

1. Include the name of your religion and some brief background information, such as the founder, the date of its origin, and the region of its location.
2. Include the basic philosophies and beliefs of the religion.
3. What makes this religion unique?
4. What are some interesting customs of this religion? Is there any way to identify practitioners of this religion?
5. Where in the world is this religion practiced today?
6. You must include a graph, imported from Microsoft Excel, showing some sort of statistic concerning your religion. It may be based on the increase or decrease of practitioners, or on the percentage of certain populations, or on another relevant statistic that you may find. You may also want to chart the countries where this religion exists with the different percentages. Then convert the chart into a graph.
7. You must research your religion well enough to find out if there have been any wars or conflict of any kind concerning it. Chances are there will be. You must cover them sufficiently in your power point. Be sure you are clear on the conflicts of the past, and those that are still happening. Both need to be sufficiently covered. (This is the core of your power point).
8. Do not end on a negative note. What are some positive contributions of this religion to society or mankind in general? What are some good things from this religion that we can learn from?
9. Finally, what are some possible solutions to the conflicts discussed? What were the solutions to those of the past? If there is still ongoing conflict, your group must engage in critical thinking exercise and clearly present your solution to the problem.