**Unit 9: World Religions Vocabulary Foldable**

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| Term | Definition:  [Highlight Key Words] | Key Words  [Write Out] | Picture  [IN COLOR] |
| **Religion** | **An organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods** |  |  |
| **Monotheism** | **The belief in one god.**  **\*Ex. Christianity, Islam, and Judaism are monotheistic** |  |  |
| **Polytheism** | **The belief in many gods.**  **\*Ex. Mesopotamia and Egypt** |  |  |
| **Hinduism** | **A polytheistic religion. India’s 1st major religion. Believed to be the first religion known to mankind.** |  |  |
| **Buddhism** | **A polytheistic religion. Believers are called Buddhist. Follow the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha).** |  |  |
| **Christianity** | **A monotheistic religion. Believers are called Christians. Believe in the teachings of Jesus.** |  |  |
| **Judaism** | **A monotheistic religion. Believers in Judaism are called Jewish. Leader Abraham founded Judaism.** |  |  |
| **Islam** | **A monotheistic religion. Believers in Islam are called Muslims. Founder of Islam is Muhammad.** |  |  |
| **Deity** | **A higher power in a religion. For example a God or god/goddess.** |  |  |
| **Karma** | **Is the concept that every action has a consequence. The cycle of cause and effect.** |  |  |
| **Nirvana** | **A term to describe the profound peace of mind. It is the state of being free from suffering.** |  |  |
| **Siddhartha Gautama** | **A prince who turned to meditation to relieve suffering and reached enlightenment. He is now known as buddha [enlightened one]** |  |  |
| **Reincarnation** | **When someone dies & soul joins a new body. If there life was good or bad you will be reincarnated up or down in rank** |  |  |