

WORLD HISTORY

World History (STANDARD)

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Complete a **Double Bubble Thinking Map** with “Hinduism” and “Buddhism” in the two main circles. Be sure to include details from the websites to fully explain the similarities and differences between the two religions. Be prepared to use this in class to write a compare and contrast essay.

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Write a five-paragraph compare and contrast essay on the similarities and differences between the Hinduism and Buddhism.

1. Complete the 5 Paragraph Essay Outline found here: http://www.arundelhigh.org/Summer_Assignments_2011/WH_EssayOutline.pdf
2. Write the actual essay comparing and contrasting Hinduism and Buddhism. Your essay should open with a strong paragraph that provides some background statements regarding the two religions and a strong thesis that address and answers the question. With your compare/contrast essay, you need to focus on three major items (leadership, core beliefs, texts, dieties, etc), which will serve as the three body paragraphs of you paper. Each item should be analyzed with a paragraph. Your paper should end with a conclusion paragraph that restates your introduction.