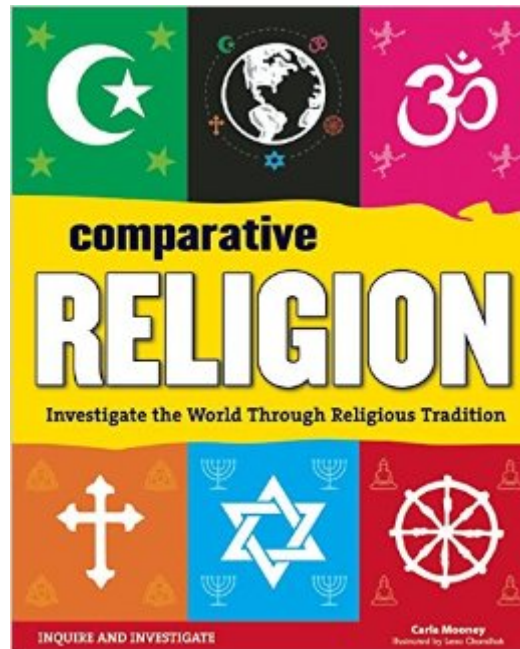


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# Comparative Religion: Investigate The World Through Religious Tradition (Inquire And Investigate)



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Over 7 billion people live on the earth, and 84 percent of them describe themselves as being religious. Few topics incite such passion as religion. What does that mean? Why are humans invested in ideas that may never be proved? Why has religion played such an important role in history? In *Comparative Religion: Investigate the World through Religious Tradition*, readers seek answers to these questions by comparing and contrasting the cultural, spiritual, and geographical underpinnings of five different religions. By developing a better understanding of the similarities and differences among religions of the world, readers gain a strong foothold in a dialogue that has continued for thousands of years. Combining hands-on activities with theology, history, geography, world cultures, art, and architecture, *Comparative Religion* encourages deeper understanding of the world's religions. Entertaining graphic art, fascinating sidebars, and links to primary sources bring the topic to life, while key questions reaffirm foundational concepts. Activities include conducting an interview with a rabbi, comparing the story of Abraham and Isaac in three sacred texts, studying the architecture of the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, studying the Hindu practice of yoga and meditation, and examining how religious doctrines shape the behavior of believers.

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I bought this book for my 7th grader to supplement her social studies curriculum. It is just right for middle school level reading. It describes the basics of 5 religions: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity. Each one is presented factually and without bias. Colorful side notes and illustrations make things interesting. There are roughly 20 pages on each religion. Each chapter covers origins, major events, theology, and traditions at an overview level. Recommended! I learned quite a bit myself.

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