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Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Southern and Eastern Asia Section 2: The People of Southern and Eastern Asia

Comparing Religions and Philosophies

Use information from Chapter 12 of your textbook to compare the major religions and philosophies of Southern and Eastern Asia.

Instructions: Complete the chart with information from the text.

<i>Hinduism</i>	<i>Buddhism</i>	<i>Shintoism</i>	<i>Confucianism</i>
Location:	Location:	Location:	Location:
Date Founded:	Date Founded:	Date Founded:	Date Founded:
Founder:	Founder:	Founder:	Founder:
Place of Worship:	Place of Worship:	Place of Worship:	Place of Worship:
Sacred Text:	Sacred Text:	Sacred Text:	Text:
Major Beliefs:	Major Beliefs:	Major Beliefs:	Major Beliefs:

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Instructions: Complete the items below using information from the textbook chapter.

1. Why is Confucianism not considered to be a religion?

2. In what ways are Buddhism and Hinduism similar?

3. In what country is Shintoism mainly practiced?

4. How are ethnic and religious groups different?
