

Philosophy 23: Finish these as background, one per week and turn in ASAP, no later than 10-21-10

1. Distinguish religion, philosophy, and science. What difference does it make or why is it important to see this distinction? (2 pages) (See ***Religion, Philosophy, Science***)

2. Compare and contrast these world religions including place, date of origin, main rituals and beliefs (myths of origins, account of suffering and salvation, etc..) sacred texts, central figures, and distinctive characteristics: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Christianity, and Islam. (Type a half page to a page on each, then be prepared to write something about these in class.) Only use reliable sources.