World History- **Unit 1 Part B**  NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date:

**FRONTLOADING VOCABULARY: WORLD RELIGIONS**

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Use the word in a sentence** | **Give an example or draw a picture** |
| **Monotheism** | Belief that there is only one God |  |  |
| **Polytheism**  | Belief that there are many Gods |  |  |
| **Torah** | Jewish doctrine and teachings located mostly in the Old Testament; Jewish holy text |  |  |
| **Covenant** | A formal agreement; a promise |  |  |
| **Exodus** | A departure, or leaving, of a large number of people  |  |  |
| **Dharma** | A person’s duty to conform to or obey customs and laws  |  |  |
| **Vedas** | Ancient collection of Hindu doctrines and writings; Hindu holy texts  |  |  |
| **Aryan** | Indo-European people who invaded Ancient India |  |  |
| **Moksha** | Goal of the Hindus – union with Brahmin  |  |  |
| **Reincarnation** | Hindu belief that your soul is reborn into another body (animal or human)  |  |  |
| **Karma**  | Hindu belief that your actions in life will affect how your soul is reborn in the next life  |  |  |
| **Word** | **Definition** | **Use the word in a sentence** | **Mnemonic Device** |
| **Tripitaka** | Collection of Buddhist teachings |  |  |
| **Caste**  | Social group a person in India is born into  |  |  |
| **Nirvana** | Union with the universe which ends a person’s reincarnation cycle; ultimate peace |  |  |
| **Salvation** | Being protected from the power and harm of sin  |  |  |
| **Messiah** | Person (savior) sent by God to help people reach salvation  |  |  |
| **Quran** | The sacred (holy) book of Islam   |  |  |
| **Theocracy** | Government ruled by religious doctrine or religious leaders  |  |  |
| **Hajj** | Pilgrimage |  |  |
| **Jihad**  | To struggle; the holy struggle for Muslims to live a life for God (Allah)  |  |  |
| **Stem** | **Meaning** | **Synonyms** | **Use the stem in a word** |
| **poly** | Many |  |  |
| **cracy** | Government |  |  |
| **theo** | God |  |  |
| **mono** | One |  |  |
| **ism**  | Doctrine  |  |  |