**Southern & Eastern Asia’s Belief Systems**

**Comprehension Check**

1. What is a religious group?

2. Give an example in Southern and Eastern Asia.

3. What is an ethnic group?

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5. Which religion originated in India and follows the teachings of one man?

6. Who is the founder of Buddhism?

7. Buddhists believe that reaching what will free them from life’s sufferings?

8. What are some things that Buddhists can do in order to reach enlightenment?

9. Behind Christianity and Islam, which religion is the third largest in the world?

10. About 80% of which country’s population are followers of Hindu?

11. Buddhists and Hinduists believe in reincarnation. What is this belief?

12. The goal of the Hindus is to achieve what?

13. What is the Hindu caste system?

14. How can Hindus improve their social class today?

15. Which religion is unique to Japan?

16. Why are shrines important places of worship for Shintoists?

17. Who/what are the *kami* in Shintoism?

18. Instead of focusing on moral purity like other belief systems, what does Shintoism focus on?

19. What is the philosophy that is the foundation of modern Chinese culture?

20. What did Confucius believe was the way to bring peace to ancient China?

21. Summarize Confucius’ Golden Rule in your own words: