WORLD RELIGIONS—MAP ACTIVITY

NAME :

1. a) Locate the countries where the different religions had their

Beginnings.

b) Colour each country a different colour on your map. Then, create

a legend that identifies the country and each religion that was

founded in that country.

2. In what region of the world did most of the religions begin?

3. What religion has the greatest number of followers?

4. What religion has the least number of followers?

5. What country is the home to at least 4 religions?

6. a)From the bar graph, what does the category NONRELIGIOUS mean?

b) What percentage of the world’s population belongs in this category?

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

***RELIGION ORIGIN MEMBERSHIP % OF WORLD***

CHRISTIANITY ISRAEL 2.2 BILLION 31.5%

ISLAM SAUDI ARABIA 1.6 BILLION 23.2%

HINDUISM INDIA 1 BILLION 15%

BUDDHISM INDIA 376 MILLION 7.1%

CHINESE FOLK CHINA 394 MILLION 5.9%

RELIGIONS

SIKHISM INDIA 23 MILLION 0.23%

JUDAISM ISRAEL 14 MILLION 0.2%

BAHAI IRAN 7 MILLION 0.1%

JAINISM INDIA 4.2 MILLION 0.06%

SHINTOISM JAPAN 4 MILLION 0.06%

ZOROASTRIANISM IRAN 2.6 MILLION 0.04%

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| **Size of Major Religious Groups, 2012** | | | | |
| **Religion** |  |  | **Percent** |  |
| Christianity | |  | 31.5% | |
| Islam | |  | 23.2% | |
| Nonreligious | |  | 16.3% | |
| Hinduism | |  | 15.0% | |
| Buddhism \* | |  | 7.1% | |
| Folk | |  | 5.9% | |
| Other | |  | 0.8% | |
| Judaism | |  | 0.2% | |
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