World Religions Writing Assignment

Over the past few chapters, we have studied the development and impact of many religions in the world. You have also been responsible for researching one religion in-depth, as have the other groups. Using what you know, please respond to the following prompt. You may not be an expert in all the religions, but you have materials available (book, tables, other groups’ posters) to help you find the necessary information.

Prompt:
Please write a response that covers the following topics and addresses ALL religions covered (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism). Be sure to support with specific evidence.

- How are the religions similar to one another? (Focus on big ideas, not specifics)
- What are the most notable differences between the religions?
- Are the religions a “unifying” force for the followers? What makes this possible?
- Based on the characteristics of each, why do you believe people feel compelled to create and follow religions?

Please preplan this essay on a separate sheet of paper that must be turned in. Any additional sheets for writing can be stapled to this (or you can do your essay entirely on another sheet).