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Fact	Something that can be shown through evidence to be true, or to exist or to have happened.	<u>Ultimate Questions</u> : These are questions often of a philosophical and Religious nature that have no right or wrong answer. For example: Why am I here? What is the meaning of life?	Can you ever answer an ultimate questions? Does Religion provide the closes thing to an answer? Can we ever really know anything
Opinion	A view somebody takes on an issue based on personal thoughts and judgements	<u>Design argument</u> : Also know as the Teleological argument is a theory that states that the world is too complex to have come into existence of its own accord and therefore must have a had an intelligent designer behind its creation and the only person powerful enough to do it would be God. This theory was postulated by William Paley	Is our world really perfect? Is our world an accident? Why do evil things happen? Does Evolution provide better evidence?
Truth	A statement generally believed to be true that usually links directly to fact or reality	<u>Creationism</u> : A Christian belief that the world was created exactly as the Bible describes it.	Is the Bible the word of God? Is the creation account a metaphor? Is there any evidence for Creationism?
Belief	Acceptance by the mind that something is true, often because of an emotional or religious sense of being certain.	<u>Cosmological Argument</u> : Sometimes called "Causation" or the first cause it is an argument proposed by Thomas Aquinas that says that all things have been caused by a prior cause. The Earth itself must have been caused by something else and the only thing powerful enough to cause the Earths existence is God.	Is infinite regression possible? What is the evidence of causation? Does this prove God's existence? Could God have been caused?
Creation	The act of bring something into existence	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Islam</p> <p>Allah created the world in 7 stages. He created Adam from soil and once he placed Adam in paradise he created Eve. He told them they could eat all the fruit bar the forbidden one, however they were tempted by Iblis so Allah cast them out of paradise onto Earth.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Aborigine</p> <p><u>Baiaime</u> the maker of things raised dreamtime ancestors who could change shape. Where the y swam rivers appeared and when they did wrong a snake would eat them and their bones would form the hills and mountains. All living things are descended from dreamtime ancestors</p> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 30%; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Christianity</p> <p>God created the heavens and the earth in six days and rested on the seventh. On the 6th day he created Adam and seeing that he required a mate he created Eve from Adam's rib. They lived happily in Eden until one day they disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit and they were forced to leave the garden.</p> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Creation</p> <p>Hinduism At first there was Only darkness but Then the most Powerful force Dispelled the Darkness and made An egg. After a year the egg hatched in two halves and is would become heaven and Earth. From the egg emerged Brahma the creator who brought all things into being.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Stories</p> <p>Chinese From Heaven and Earth came Ying and Yang. Both with enough power to destroy everything they created P'an Ku whose job it was to make the earth. He dug the valleys and built the mountains but he died and when he died the parasites that lived on his body would come to be known as humans.</p> </div> </div>
Theist	A person who believes in God		
Atheist	A person who does not believe in God		
Agnostic	A person who is unsure of God's existence		

The Six blind men and the elephant

This a religious story that many faiths teach to illustrate how people talk about God. In the story 6 blind men are asked to describe an elephant. Each man feels a different part of the elephant and reports back a different description. The Elephant is essentially god and the moral of the story is that it takes a knowing all of Gods parts to truly have an understanding of God.

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Numinous	The feeling of the presence of something greater than yourself i.e. the church	<u>Religious Experience</u> : Some people say that a religious experience is one that changes your life forever. They believe a real religious experience will give you a deeper knowledge and awareness of God .	Are Religious experiences genuine? How can we tell if an experience is religious? Do only believers have religious experiences?
Miracle	Something that seems to break a law of science and makes you think only God could have done this.	<u>Tawhid</u> : The oneness of uniqueness of God. A key belief within Islam that is included in both the six articles of Sunni Islam and the 5 roots of Usul-ad-din in Shi'a Islam	What is God's most important characteristic? Can you have one Characteristic without the others? Can humans emulate God?
Prayer	An attempt to contact God, usually through words	<u>The 99 Names of Allah</u> : God in Islam has 99 names to represent all the different attributes that God represents. These include names like the life-giver, the forgiver, the king, the first and the wise.	Does any one of the names hold greater importance than the others? Why does God need so many names?
Conversion	When your life is changed by giving yourself to a religion/God	<u>Jesus Miracles</u> : Jesus performed a host of miracles in his lifetime including turning water into wine, walking on water, feeding 5000 people with a few loaves of bread and a few fish, healing the sick and bringing Lazarus back from the dead	Are miracles real? Do miracles only happen to believers? Is anything in the modern world truly a miracle?
Trimurti	The word used to describe the 3 Gods that preside over all life in Hinduism Brahma (creator), Vishnu (preserver) and Shiva (destroyer)	<u>All paths lead to God</u> : Hindu's believe that any form of belief be it Hindu or otherwise are all paths to the same thing God, All religions promote positive moral behaviour and should therefore be treated equally	Are all faiths equal? Is it beneficial for faiths to take this approach?
AUM	The Symbol of Hinduism that represents all life A= Brahma U=Vishnu M=Shiva 	<h2>Important Quotes</h2>	
Puja	A ritual in Hinduism where offerings are made to a shrine, each aspect of the puja ritual appeals to a different sense	"He is Allah, The one and only; Allah the eternal, absolute, he begot none, nor was he begotten, and there is none like him." (Surah 112)	
Meditation	A state in which the body is consciously relaxed and the mind is allowed to become calm and focused	"He is Allah the Creator the Evolver, the Bestower of Forms (or Colours). To Him belong the Most Beautiful Names: whatever is in the heavens and on earth, doth declare His Praises and Glory: and He is the exalted in Might, the Wise. [Surah 59:24]	
		"And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go" John 11:43-44	
		"He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes." Deuteronomy 10:21	

The Feeding of the 5000

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Phillip "where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" Phillip answered him, "eight months wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!". Another of his disciples, Andrew spoke up, "Here is a boy with five loaves and two fish" Jesus said "have the people sit down" the men sat down, about five thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves gave thanks and distributed it. He did the same with the fish. When they all had enough to eat they gathered the pieces left over and it filled twelve baskets.