**STUDENT HANDOUT Religion Symbols**

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**KEY**

The first symbol represents the ohm sound and represents Hinduism.
The second symbol is the yin-yang symbol and represents Confucianism.
The third symbol is the Star of David and represents Judaism.
The fourth symbol is a dharma wheel and represents Buddhism.
The fifth symbol is the cross and represents Christianity.
The sixth symbol is the crescent moon and star and represents Islam.
The seventh symbol is the khanda and represents Sikhism.
STUDENT HANDOUT Spread of Religion Information Recording Sheet

Names of Group Members:
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

DIRECTIONS: Each group has been assigned a religion or a philosophy. Members of the group will trace the spread of the religion/philosophy from its point of origin. You will explain how, when, and where this religion spread or did it spread. You will have no more than 30 minutes to complete these tasks.

NAME OF RELIGION_______________________ LOCATION OF ORIGIN ________________

Cultural Diffusion—Those that Spread by 1500 C.E.
1. To where did the religion/philosophy spread? Glue your extra symbols on the map to identify where the religion/philosophy spread. Label these countries with their current names.

2. How was the religion/philosophy being spread (by what method)?

3. Who or what was spreading the religion/philosophy?

4. When was this spread occurring? DO NOT go beyond the year 1500 C.E.

No Cultural Diffusion Beyond Country of Origination—Those that didn’t Spread
1. Why do you think this religion/philosophy did not spread from its country of origin by 1500 C.E?

2. Did the religion/philosophy eventually spread from its country of origin? Where to?