

# KOREA LESSON PLAN

## BUDDHISM AND CHRISITANITY COMPARISON

### OBJECTIVES

- Ohio Content Standards 2 – 2 Compare world religions and belief systems focusing on geographic origins, founding, leaders, and teachings including: a. Buddhism, b. Christianity

### MATERIALS

- Our World Today Glencoe textbook pages 90-92 and page 153.
- Five major religions video (personal collection)
- A multitude of information on Buddhism can be found at <http://www.religionfacts.com/buddhism/index.htm>
- Information on Christianity can be found at <http://www.religionfacts.com/a-z-religion-index/christianity.htm>

### UNIT OUTLINE

- After watching the video Five Major Religions, and reading the Glencoe textbook students should have a background in the two religions and should be more able to make a comparison of the two.
- Allow students to peruse the two web sites, or any other approved websites in order to allow them to find both similarities and differences between Buddhism and Christianity.
- Allow students to collect any personal findings on Buddhism and Christianity, but students must include the following facts; origin of religion, teacher/prophets, and at least three tenets of each religion.

## ASSESSMENT

- Students will use a copy of the Venn Diagram from the website

[http://www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au/globaled/go/engineName/filemanager/pid/1833/venn\\_diagram.pdf;jsessionid=B3EAF8CD9C14FC5ED0B85F7275771886?actionreq=actionFileDownload&fid=12430](http://www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au/globaled/go/engineName/filemanager/pid/1833/venn_diagram.pdf;jsessionid=B3EAF8CD9C14FC5ED0B85F7275771886?actionreq=actionFileDownload&fid=12430)

The diagram is free and will allow students to make a detailed comparison of Buddhism and Christianity similarities and differences.

- This lesson is often done before a test is given. In the past, I have allowed students to use the Venn diagram for extended response questions. Having the Venn Diagram allows students to compose their thoughts more easily.