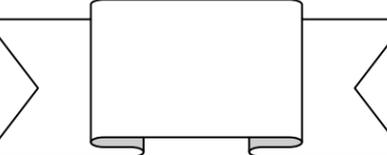


ASIAN RELIGIONS TIMELINE TOURNAMENT

It's like golf; lowest score wins! For each event, try to guess what year it happened. Keep a running total of the difference between your guess and the actual date. Teachers will provide actual dates one at a time. Do the math as you go. *Hint: this page is B.C.E. (Before Common Era) and reverse side is C.E. (Common Era), and events are listed chronologically from most ancient to recent history.*

Description of Historic Event B.C.E.	Team's Guess at Year	Actual Year of Event	Difference Score Running Total	-100 (un)point bonus (circle any correct responses below)
Agricultural societies appear in Asia (evidenced by mango farms and cotton weaving)				
Chinese invent ideographic writing				-100 pts if you can define 'ideographic': _____ _____
Aryans of Northern India invent Sanskrit				-100 pts if you know what Sanskrit is: _____ _____
The earliest Hindu scriptures, the <i>Vedas</i> , are written in India				
Rise of caste system in India				
<i>Upanishads</i> scriptures written in India				
Zoroaster formulates religion in Persia				-100 pts if you know what Persia is called today: _____
Gautama, the Buddha, born in India				-100 pts if you know Gautama's first name: _____
Confucius born in China				
Mahavira, founder of Jainism, born in India				
Lao Tsu writes the <i>Tao Te Ching</i> , sacred text of Taoism				
King Asoka rules India as a Buddhist king, and sends missionaries as far as Greece				
Beginning of Japanese state				-100 pts if you know the Japanese word for "Japan": _____
Subtotal		Calculate the Running total minus Total (un)point bonus . Write the subtotal here →		Total (un)point bonus in this column: _____

Description of Historic Event C.E.	Team's Guess at Year	Actual Year of Event	Difference Score Running Total	-100 (un)point bonus (circle any correct responses below)
		Carry over subtotal from the other side here →		
Buddhism reaches China from India				
Classical age of Hindu culture begins in India				-100 pts if you know the name of the Hindu supreme deity: _____ _____
Spread of Buddhism to Japan				
Development of neo-Confucianism in China				-100 pts if you can explain the meaning of "neo-": _____
Destruction of Buddhism in India under Muslim rule				
Zen Buddhism founded in Japan				
Founding of Sikh religious sect				
Confucius' teachings translated and widely read in Europe				
India revolts against British empire (sparked by rumors of British using cow fat as grease in their guns)				-100 pts if you can explain why cow fat in guns was such a problem for Indians: _____
Soviet government represses Buddhism in Mongolia				
Gandhi struggles to keep Hindu and Muslim India united				-100 pts if you know which country was founded when Muslims left India: _____
Communist China represses Buddhism in China				
Dalai Lama flees Tibet under Chinese occupation				-100 pts if you know where the Dalai Lama lives now: _____ _____
Taliban destroys ancient statues of Buddha in Afghanistan				-100 pts if you know what UNESCO stands for (they tried to protect the statues, but failed): _____
Sikh man is killed in AZ when wrongly assumed to be connected to <i>Al Qaeda</i>				
Total		Calculate the Running total minus Total (un)point bonus . Write the Final Total here →		Total (un)point bonus in this column: _____