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Classical Religions and Philosophies Comparison Charts

Explain how religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies originated, developed, and spread as a result of expanding communication and exchange networks.

Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity

	Judaism	Zoroastrianism	Christianity
Founder(s) and Supporters			
Doctrine			
How is salvation achieved?			
To which societal groups would this religion appeal?			
What are this religion's effects on society? (Causation, CCOT)			
Did it spread beyond its original location? (Why / why not?)			

Greek Philosophy, Hellenism, Roman Philosophy

Traditional Beliefs of Greece and Rome (popular religion)			
	Greek Philosophies	Hellenism	Roman Philosophy
Major Philosophers/Contributors, Contributions and Beliefs	<p>Socrates:</p> <p>Plato:</p> <p>Aristotle:</p>	<p>Alexander:</p> <p>Epicureanism:</p> <p>Stoicism:</p>	<p>Cicero:</p>
What are the effects on Society? (Causation, CCOT)			

Chinese Philosophies: Legalism, Daoism, Confucianism

	Legalism	Daoism (Taoism)	Confucianism
Major Philosophers, Contributions and Beliefs	<p>Han Fei:</p>	<p>Laozi:</p>	<p>Confucius:</p>
What are the effects on Society? (Causation, CCOT)			

Jainism, Hinduism, and Buddhism

	Jainism	Hinduism (not Brahmanism)	Buddhism	
Founder(s) and Supporters				
Doctrine			Theravada	Mahayana
How is salvation/ enlightenment achieved?				
To which societal groups would this religion appeal?				
What are this religion's effects on Society? (Causation, CCOT)				
Did it spread beyond India? (Why / why not?)				