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THEOLOGY - MR. HARKLEROAD

40 pts
completion

Organizing the Big Questions

Part 1: On a separate sheet of paper, define the following terms. Staple your sheet of definitions to this worksheet.

1. religion
2. mystery
3. suffering
4. human condition
5. ethics
6. transcend
7. salvation
8. condemnation
9. ultimate reality
10. cosmology
11. theistic religions
12. non-theistic religions
13. monotheism
14. polytheism
15. pantheism
16. divine
17. deity
18. theology
19. revelation
20. myth

Part 2: Some of the “big” questions that many human beings ask fit into the following four categories. Using your book (pgs. 13-15) and your background knowledge to list 5 questions for each category, the questions may come directly from the textbook or you may make up your own questions based on the text.

Categories of human questions that religions attempt to provide frameworks of answers for.

| HUMAN CONDITION | SPIRITUAL PERFECTION | NATURE OF THE WORLD | ULTIMATE REALITY |
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