
Faith /Spirituality Project

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Essential Question

While exploring this unit, we have focused on the following essential question - how does faith/spirituality (or lack thereof) influence our daily lives? Our countries? Our policies?

Now, we will turn to two more questions - How does faith divide us? More importantly, how does faith UNITE us?

An interfaith approach to faith and spirituality is not just about understanding our significant differences, but recognizing our similarities so that we can work together for peace, justice, and healing in our communities and in ourselves.

What have we studied?

Christianity

- St. Peter's Square, Bernini
- St. Peter's Basilica, Bernini and other artists
- The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo
- Last Supper, Da Vinci
- Pieta, Michelangelo
- Amazing Grace, Newton

Judaism

- King Solomon's Temple
- King Herod's Temple
- Menorah
- *Ark of the Covenant & Torah*

Islam

- The Blue Mosque
- Dome of the Rock
- Adhan (Call to Prayer)
- *Kabba & the Black Stone*

Hinduism

- Angkor Wat
- Hindu Statues (iconography)

Buddhism

- The Great Stupa at Sanchi
 - Buddha Statues (iconography)
 - Overtone Singin
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Thesis

Using the prompt and the list of works we have studied from above, let's create a "fill-in-the-blank" thesis:

My understanding of _____
(artwork #1)

_____,
and _____
(artwork #2) (artwork #3)

allows me to recognize the similarities amongst people and can help me

In promoting the interfaith goal of _____ in my
community
(goal)

and family.

Research & Draft

Pull together information and ideas regarding your three chosen artworks. Use the tables below to help you organize your information.

Artwork #1	
Fact #1	
Fact #2	
How does this artwork help me	

"recognize our similarities?"	
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Artwork 2:	
Fact #1	
Fact #2	
How does this artwork help me "recognize our similarities?"	

Artwork #3	
Fact #1	
Fact #2	
How does this artwork help me "recognize our similarities?"	

Choose one of your three artworks and explain how your understanding of this piece will help you further your chosen goal of **peace, justice** or **healing** in your community and/or family?

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