

## WELCOME TO WORLD RELIGIONS

w/ Mr. Radcliff

Tuesday,  
September 8th, 2020



Class starts at 11:45.  
Enjoy A-Lunch!!



### Upcoming:

Religion on the Calendar today!!  
Religion & 9/11 on Thursday  
Trump & Christianity on Monday

### This Semester:

Eastern Religions!!

The Burning Question:

# How is religion embedded into America's calendar?

The Burning Assumption:

# Does D214 promote some religions over others??

- No Kickstarter
- Quick Write Analysis - 214's Calendar
- Investigate - Calendars Around the World
  - We Do Together - America's
  - You Do Independently (or w/ a partner) - Another Country (*claim it!*)
  - Write - A Discussion Post
- Whole Class Discussion - Verbal if it's good; replies to discussion posts if it's not
- No Final Word Today

## Today's Agenda



HW: Finish the discussion  
(if you haven't already)

**No Exam This Unit!**  
You're Welcome

## Weekly Schedule

- **Tuesday (17)** – Intro / Religious vs Spiritual / Establishment Clause  
• *HW – None!!*
- **Thursday (19)** – Basic Vocab / Situated Perspectives / Misunderstandings  
• *HW – Start Worldview Autobiography (Due 8/28)*
- **Monday (24)** – Galtung's Typology of Violence  
• *HW – Finish Worldview Autobiography! (Due 8/28)*
- **Wednesday (26)** – Deep Story & Narrative  
• *HW – Finish Worldview Autobiography! (Due 8/28)*
- **Friday (28)** – Religion in the News  
• *HW – None!!*
- **Tuesday (1)** – Religion in the Supreme Court  
• *HW – Finish Supreme Court Presentations!*
- **Thursday (3)** – Religion in the Supreme Court Part II  
• *HW – Finish Your Reflection Journal*
- **Tuesday (8)** – America's Religious Calendar
- **Thursday (10)** – September 11th & Religion
- **Monday (14)** – Donald Trump & Christianity
- **Wednesday (16)** – America's Religious Demographics

Take  
Attendance

# KICKSTARTER

**Ain't Nobody  
Got Time  
For Dat**



Answer on Schoology

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Attendance

# KICKSTARTER

**Let's see  
the results**



Answer on Schoology

## 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214

Institute Day	Monday, August 12, 2019	Students Not in Attendance
In-Service Day	Tuesday, August 13, 2019	Students Not in Attendance
First Day of Classes – 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, August 14, 2019	
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2019	All Buildings Closed
Non-Attendance Day	Monday, September 30, 2019	All Buildings Closed
Non-Attendance Day	Wednesday, October 9, 2019	All Buildings Closed
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Friday, October 11, 2019	No early dismissal
Institute Day	Monday, October 14, 2019	Students Not in Attendance
First Day of Classes – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Tuesday, October 15, 2019	
Non-Attendance Day	Wednesday, November 27, 2019	All Buildings Closed
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2019	All Buildings Closed
Non-Attendance Day	Friday, November 29, 2019	All Buildings Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Final Exams	Dec. 18, 19, 20, 2019	
End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Friday, December 20, 2019	Students dismissed after final exams
Winter Break Begins at Close of Classes	Friday, December 20, 2019	
Institute Day	Monday, January 6, 2020	Students Not in Attendance
First Day of Classes – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Tuesday, January 7, 2020	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20, 2020	All Buildings Closed
Parent/Teacher Conferences, Evening	Thursday, February 13, 2020	
In-Service Day	Friday, February 14, 2020	Students Not in Attendance
Presidents' Day, Non-Attendance Day	Monday, February 17, 2020	All Buildings Closed
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Friday, March 13, 2020	No early dismissal
First Day of Classes – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Monday, March 16, 2020	
Spring Break Begins at Close of Classes	Friday, March 20, 2020	Students dismissed early
Classes Resume After Spring Break	Monday, March 30, 2020	
Non-Attendance Day	Friday, April 10, 2020	All Buildings Closed
Commencement Exercises	TBD	
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2020	All Buildings Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Final Exams	May 27, 28, 29, 2020	
End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester/Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 29, 2020	Students dismissed after final exams

**Last year's  
calendar.  
What do  
you  
notice?**

**Where is  
religion?**

**Where is  
religion  
hidden?**



Religion in Calendars

Due: Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 11:59 pm

RELIGION EMBEDDED IN CALENDARS

Along with internal diversity and change over time, another fundamental tenet of a religious studies approach is to recognize the ways that religions are embedded in human cultures. One simple way to see is by examining the diverse calendars of countries around the globe.

**Directions - You are free to work alone or with a partner.**

- 1) Please select any country in the world to investigate (BE CREATIVE) from [this website](#) and then type in the chat the name of the country to "claim" it. Please also include the name or names of people you want to work with and I will put you into a breakout room to collaborate.
- 2) Your job is to research and learn everything you can about the major religious holidays your country recognizes in its national calendar. You must respond to the following questions in today's discussion below (one per group).

- 1) Which religious holidays are recognized?
- 2) Name two of the most important religious holidays and describe what each represents.
- 3) How might these religious holidays represent the country's historical and cultural values?
- 4) What surprised you the most about your country's calendar?

For example, in the United States where the government is secular, schools and municipal offices are closed on Sundays and Christmas day is a national holiday. Compare this with India, also a secular democracy, where many Christian, Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist holy days are recognized.

Let's discuss  
what we learned.

If it's a weak verbal discussion,  
let's switch to 2 meaningful replies  
on the discussion board.

THE FINAL WORD

What is one word that  
represents what you  
learned or how you feel?