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Major World Religions - Vocab Cards

Abraham]>

according to the Old Testament, the first of the patriarchs after the Flood and the father of Isaac. He is the traditional founder of the ancient Hebrew nation.

The Hebrew people followed their leader, _Abraham_, father of Issac, out of Mesopotamia to Canaan, where the ancient Hebrew nation was established.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

Buddha]>

the title of Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, a major religion of southern and eastern Asia and of the world.

Before he attained enlightenment and founded his religion, _Buddha_ was an Indian Hindu prince named Siddhartha.



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Christianity]>

the religion based on Jesus Christ. The Bible is its holy book. It includes the Catholic, Protestant and Eastern orthodox churches.

The teachings of Jesus Christ are the foundation of _Christianity_, but many people who don't practice this faith are inspired by his beliefs as well.



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Hinduism]>

the main religion of India. This religion includes belief in many gods and that the soul is reborn after death in a different form.

Dwayne studied the origins of _Hinduism_ on his trip to India. He was very interested in the religion's many gods and the belief in reincarnation.



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Islam]>

the religious faith of Muslims. This religion includes belief in Allah as God. It was founded by Muhammad, and its holy book is the Quran. The Quran is the holy book of _Islam_. It contains the teachings of Muhammad.



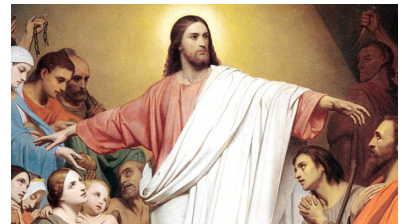
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Jesus Christ]>

the religious teacher who is the basis of the Christian religion. In Christianity, he is believed to be the son of God.

Christians believe that _Jesus Christ_ is the son of God and follow his teachings.



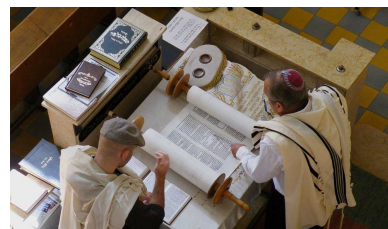
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Judaism]>

the religious faith of Jewish people. It includes belief in one God and following the laws of the Torah, or Old Testament.

In _Judaism_, the Talmud is a text that contains commentary on the laws of the Torah.



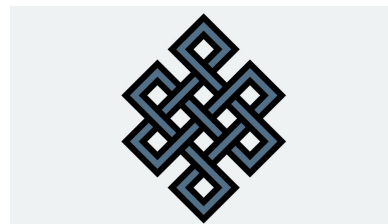
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karma]>

in Hinduism and Buddhism, the total of a person's good and bad actions, which is believed to determine their fate.

Omar hoped that by volunteering at the food bank as a teenager, he'd create so much good _karma_ that his old age would be happy and healthy.



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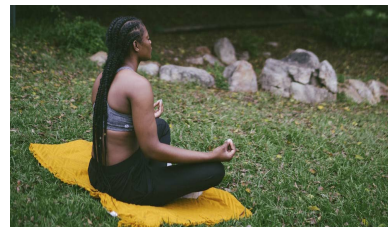
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

meditation]>

focused attention, usually done silently. People practice this for religious purposes or to calm the mind.

Olga does a few minutes of _meditation_ before a big test so that her mind is calm and focused.

Synonyms: reflection, contemplation



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Muhammad]>

an Arab prophet who founded the religion of Islam. He lived from 570 to 632.

The prophet _Muhammad_ started Islam around 610 in Mecca, a holy city in present-day Saudi Arabia.



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