

RELS 1010 – Survey of Religious Literacy
Beginning-of-Semester Results – Fall 2015

1. **When does the Jewish Sabbath begin?** (Right: 27% Wrong: 73%)
2. **Most people in Indonesia belong to what religion?** (Right: 15% Wrong: 85%)
3. **Which of these religious groups traditionally teach that salvation comes through faith alone?** (Right: 30% Wrong: 70%)
4. **What is Ramadan?** (Right: 15% Wrong: 85%)
5. **The Dalai Lama belongs to what religion?** (Right: 49% Wrong: 51%)
6. **What are the two main branches of Islam?** (Right: 40% Wrong: 60%)
7. **Which is the oldest form of Buddhism?** (Right: 8% Wrong: 92%)
8. **What was the name of the person whose writings and actions inspired the Protestant Reformation?** (Right: 80% Wrong: 20%)
9. **What is the first book of the Torah?** (Right: 20% Wrong: 80%)
10. **What are the names of the first four books of the New Testament of the Bible, that is, the four Gospels?** (Right: 77% Wrong: 23%)
11. **Which of the following best describes Catholic teaching about the bread and the wine used for communion?** (Right: 44% Wrong: 56%)
12. **What is the most important ethical virtue in Jainism?** (Right: 21% Wrong: 79%)
13. **Who is the founder of the Sikh religion?** (Right: 6% Wrong: 94%)
14. **What is the most important relationship in a Confucian society?** (Right: 9% Wrong: 91%)
15. **What does the ‘Dao’ mean?** (Right: 16% Wrong: 84%)
16. **Name two of the five pillars of Islam.** (Right: 3% Wrong: 97%)
17. **Which of these items is not usually carried by a devout Sikh?** (Right: 11% Wrong: 89%)
18. **Name the holiest city for Muslims.** (Right: 37% Wrong: 64%)
19. **Why do many Jews never eat a cheeseburger?** (Right: 0% Wrong: 100%)

Average score: 4.8 out of 19 = 25%

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1. **When does the Jewish Sabbath begin?** (Right: 75% Wrong: 25%)
2. **Most people in Indonesia belong to what religion?** (Right: 49% Wrong: 51%)
3. **Which of these religious groups traditionally teach that salvation comes through faith alone?** (Right: 58% Wrong: 42%)
4. **What is Ramadan?** (Right: 60% Wrong: 40%)
5. **The Dalai Lama belongs to what religion?** (Right: 75% Wrong: 25%)
6. **What are the two main branches of Islam?** (Right: 97% Wrong: 3%)
7. **Which is the oldest form of Buddhism?** (Right: 61% Wrong: 39%)
8. **What was the name of the person whose writings and actions inspired the Protestant Reformation?** (Right: 96% Wrong: 4%)
9. **What is the first book of the Torah?** (Right: 64% Wrong: 36%)
10. **What are the names of the first four books of the New Testament of the Bible, that is, the four Gospels?** (Right: 77% Wrong: 23%)
11. **Which of the following best describes Catholic teaching about the bread and the wine used for communion?** (Right: 72% Wrong: 28%)
12. **What is the most important ethical virtue in Jainism?** (Right: 91% Wrong: 9%)
13. **Who is the founder of the Sikh religion?** (Right: 100% Wrong: 0%)
14. **What is the most important relationship in a Confucian society?** (Right: 84% Wrong: 16%)
15. **What does the ‘Dao’ mean?** (Right: 90% Wrong: 10%)
16. **Name two of the five pillars of Islam.** (Right: 75% Wrong: 25%)
17. **Which of these items is not usually carried by a devout Sikh?** (Right: 96% Wrong: 4%)
18. **Name the holiest city for Muslims.** (Right: 86% Wrong: 14%)
19. **Why do many Jews never eat a cheeseburger?** (Right: 20% Wrong: 80%)

Average score: 14.3 out of 19 = 75%