RELS 1010 RELIGIOUS LITERACY SURVEYS
Section 1 – Fall 2016

	Beginning of Semester	End Of Semester
When does the Jewish Sabbath begin?	40% correct 60% incorrect	69% correct 21% incorrect
Most people in Indonesia belong to what religion?	24% correct 76% incorrect	55% correct 45% incorrect
Which of these religious groups traditionally teach that salvation comes from faith alone?	19% correct 81% incorrect	43% correct 57% incorrect
What is Ramadan?	29% correct 71% incorrect	41% correct 59% incorrect
The Dalai Lama is…	45% correct 55% incorrect	62% correct 38% incorrect
What are the two main branches of Islam?	47% correct 53% incorrect	89% correct 11% incorrect
From the list below, which is the oldest form of Buddhism?	3% correct 97% incorrect	51% correct 49% incorrect
What was the name of the person whose writings and actions inspired the Protestant Reformation?	48% correct 52% incorrect	74% correct 26% incorrect
What is the first book of the Torah?	15% correct 85% incorrect	67% correct 33% incorrect
What are the names of the first four books of the New Testament? That is, the Four Gospels?	65% correct 35% incorrect	84% correct 16% incorrect
Which of the following best describes Catholic teaching about the bread and wine used for communion?	40% correct 60% incorrect	39% correct 61% incorrect
Which is the most important ethical virtue in Jainism?	19% correct 81% incorrect	94% correct 6% incorrect
Who is the founder of the Sikh tradition?	4% correct 96% incorrect	96% correct 4% incorrect
What is the most important relationship in a Confucian society?	9% correct 91% incorrect	77% correct 23% incorrect
What does the "Dao" mean?	28% correct 72% incorrect	89% correct 11% incorrect
Name two of the five pillars of Islam?	15% correct 85% incorrect	74% correct 26% incorrect
Which one of these items is not usually carried by a devout Sikh?	11% correct 89% incorrect	93% correct 7% incorrect
Name the holiest city for Muslims	31% correct 69% incorrect	86% correct 14% incorrect
Why wouldn't a Jew eat a cheeseburger?	10% correct 90% incorrect	19% correct 81% incorrect
Average Score	4.9 out of 19 = 26%	13.08 out of 19 = 68%