

Culminating Activities



Note to Teacher

Please use this final day to address class results of the Domain Assessment. Based on the results of the Domain Assessment and students' Tens scores, you may wish to use this class time to provide remediation opportunities that target specific areas of weakness for individual students, small groups, or the whole class.

Alternatively, you may also choose to use this class time to extend or enrich students' experience with domain knowledge. A number of enrichment activities are provided below in order to provide students with opportunities to enliven their experiences with domain concepts.

Remediation

You may choose to regroup students according to particular areas of weakness, as indicated from Domain Assessment results and students' Tens scores.

Remediation opportunities include:

- targeting Review activities
- revisiting lesson Extensions
- rereading and discussing select read-alouds
- reading the corresponding lesson in the Supplemental Guide, if available

Enrichment Activities

Guest Speakers

Invite parents or religious leaders in the community to come in and talk about their traditions associated with the three religions. You will want to share with them, ahead of time, the chart used for the extension activity to maintain the focus on particular aspects of the religions. You may also wish to share the family letter with your speakers so they understand that you are covering the religions in the context of world history and not for the purpose of proselytizing.

Class Book: Three World Religions

Materials: Drawing paper, drawing tools

Tell the class or a group of students that they are going to make a class book to help them remember what they have learned about three world religions. Have students brainstorm important information about Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Have each student choose one idea to draw a picture of, and then have him or her write a caption for the picture. Bind the pages to make a book to put in the class library for students to read again and again.

Three-Column Chart: Three World Religions

Conceal the information on the Three-Column Chart that was used in the Extension activities. Ask students if they can identify particular pieces of information such as, "What is the name of the holy book of Christianity?" See if the class is able to uncover the entire chart.