Worldviews

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**Overviews—Islam and Secular Humanism**

1. Islam
   1. Origins
      1. Founder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an Arabian trader
      2. Around A.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Muhammed claimed to receive revelations from God and gained a following of people
      3. The world Islam means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
      4. Most important belief and saying: “There is no God but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mohammed is his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
      5. Islam spread quickly in the first several hundred years and is currently the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ growing religion in the world
   2. Beliefs
      1. There is only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God
      2. Muhammed is his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prophet
      3. God created angels both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is God’s full and final revelation
      5. A final day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is coming, with heaven or hell as the final destination of every person
   3. Practices
      1. One becomes a Muslim by repeating this phrase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: “There is no God but Allah, and Muhammed is his prophet.”
      2. Muslims pray the salat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times a day
      3. Muslims fast during the month of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      4. Muslims give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their income to the needy
      5. Muslims try to make a pilgrimage to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at least once in their lifetime
2. Secular Humanism
   1. Origins
      1. Secular Humanism has its roots in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a period of history where people began to look to science and reason as alternatives to religion
      2. It was formalized as a worldview in the 20th century with a number of documents called the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
      3. Secular humanism has become the dominant worldview in secular colleges and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Beliefs
      1. Reject the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual; either God doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to humans
      2. Life came about through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes and processes (Darwinism); man is simply part of the natural order
      3. There is no life after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      4. There is no ultimate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in life; you must create your own
      5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ absolute rights or wrongs; morality must be created by humans
      6. The only things that we can know are those things which can be discovered through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Practices
      1. Do whatever they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like; many would say that they make moral choices according to “what is good for humanity”
      2. Promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; think that if people could be freed from “superstition” by the truths of “science” the world would be a much better place
      3. Teach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ controls
      4. Work for “civil rights” of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_