Task 2.A

**Timeline of Major Religious Events**

Standard:

1. The students will be able to describe major events in important figure’s lives during the development of the world religion.
2. The students will be able to explain how religion influenced society and its people of the past and of today.
3. The students will be able to analyze how religion shaped the life and lives of its followers.
4. The students will be able to identify and explain important events of each world religion.

Task:

Being able to identify important events and explain their historical significance is a skill all history teachers want their students to possess. For this task you must create a timeline of the 5 Major Religions. Below are 15 different events that shaped the world religions. Your task is to…

1. Put all 15 events in order on the timeline and include a date for each one.
2. Explain what happened at each event and why they are important (2 Complete Sentences).
3. Include a picture representing each event. The picture can be hand drawn or printed from a computer.
4. Use complete sentences when describing each event.

*Use your notes, readings, PowerPoints, quizzes, my website and textbook to complete. (Google if necessary)*

*Christianity p.295-297 Judaism p.54-57 Buddhism p.140-143 Hinduism p.136-139 Islam p.330-333*

The 15 Events for the Timeline:

* Jesus Christ’s birth
* Aryans Arrive in India
* Abraham makes Covenant with God
* Birth of Siddhartha Gautama
* Muhammad is born
* Moses leads the Hebrews out of Egypt
* Jesus Christ’s Crucifixion
* The Caste system ends in India
* Constantine legalizes Christianity
* David becomes king of Israel
* Hinduism begins in India
* Muhammad preaches in public
* King Ashoka becomes a Buddhist
* Siddhartha Gautama becomes the Buddha
* Muhammad flees to Medina

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| **Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **Multiply** |
| **Year and Order of Events** | 3 or less events are in order and with the correct dates | 6 events are in order and with the correct dates | 9 events are in order and with the correct dates | 12 events are in order and with the correct dates | All 15 events are in order with the correct dates |  |
| **Event Explanation** | 3 or less events have a correct explanation stated | 6 events have a correct explanation stated |  9 events have a correct explanation stated | 12 events have a correct explanation stated | All 15 events have a correct explanation stated | **X2** |
| **Significance of Event** | 3 or less events have a correct significance stated | 6 events have a correct significance stated | 9 events have a correct significance stated  | 12 events have a correct significance stated | All 15 events have a correct significance stated about why or how this event was important | **X3** |
| **Pictures** | 3 or less events have a picture representing the event | 6 events have a picture representing the event | 9 events have a picture representing the event | 12 events have a picture representing the event | All 15 events have a picture representing the event |  |

Total Points: **/35**

Example:

**Year-** 44 B.C.

**Event-** Julius Caesar is stabbed by the senate. *(This is given to you on the front side)*

**Explanation-** Caesar was growing in power and popularity so the senate assassinated him to preserve the republic.

**Significance-** Once Caesar was killed, civil war began in Rome which lead to the end of the republic form of government.

