

7.27 Shinto vs Buddhism Webquest

Use the following website to answer the questions with COMPLETE SENTENCES:

<http://mrclarkskipp.weebly.com/shintoism-vs-buddhism.html>

1. Japan is surrounded by water. How has this shaped Japan's history?
2. What are three things the Japanese adopted from Chinese culture?
3. What is the one thing that shows how important the goddess of the sun is to Japanese people?
4. How is Shinto different from other religions?
5. How did Buddhism come to Japan?
6. Using Google, find and write down the meaning of the word **indigenous**. Then explain why the word indigenous is used to describe Shintoism in Japan and not used to describe Buddhism in Japan.
7. Both Buddhism and Shintoism use shrines for worship or to remember someone or something. Give an example of a people making a shrine in our community.
8. Which of the following is a difference between Shintoism and Buddhism?
 - a. Shintoism believes in harmony and nature
 - b. Buddhists follow the eightfold path
 - c. Followers of Shintoism hope to reach a state of nirvana
 - d. Buddhists worship spirits at shrines
9. How are Buddhism and Shintoism similar?
 - a. Both focus on being in harmony with nature
 - b. Both were founded in Japan
 - c. Both rely on the preaching of Buddha
 - d. Both believe in one god
10. Create a Venn Diagram on the next clean page. Label one side "Buddhism" and one side "Shintoism". You need 3 notes per section.