

Unit 3 Project – Scripture Analysis

Task:

1. Epic of Gilgamesh
2. The Vedas
3. Dead Sea Scrolls
4. The Avesta (Gathas)
5. Bhagavad Gita
6. Upanishads
7. Tao Te Ching / Dao de Jing
8. Book of the Dead
9. Qur'an (Sura)
10. Tripitaka (Pali Canon) or Mahayana Sutras
11. Guru Granth Sahib and Dasam Granth Sahib
12. The Satanic Bible

Research Component:

On the Cornell-Note Sheets provided, each student will first begin by culminating 3-5 pages of notes from 5 different academic sources (these should be preapproved by the teacher).

The goal is to find:

- Examples of the original text and language
- The creator and origin story
- Summary of the main tenants or teachings
- List of terms specific to the teachings
- Popular critiques raised on the scriptures
- Social, Cultural and Political Importance
- The lingering effect of these scriptures on the world today

After completing the depth research component and collecting properly formatted quotations relating to each section, you will create a presentation.

Presentation Component

The presentation must only include diagrams / charts / tables, brief points and properly cited quotations. It should also be formatted, so that the presentation runs by itself (this will be explained in class). Each presentation should be 10-15 minutes in length and include the vital information listed above and have a creative element

Scripture Analysis Rubric

Categories	Level 1 (50-59%)	Level 2 (60-69%)	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 4 (80-100%)
<p>Knowledge/ Understanding</p> <p>Understanding of scripture, the origin, the main tenants, and critiques</p>	<p>Over half of the important information is included in the PowerPoint</p> <p>Student is able to answer a few of the questions asked after the presentation</p>	<p>Most of the important information is included in the PowerPoint</p> <p>Student is able to answer many questions asked after the presentation</p>	<p>All the important information is included in the PowerPoint</p> <p>Student is able to answer all the questions asked after the presentation</p>	<p>All the important information and more is included in the PowerPoint</p> <p>Student is able to answer all the questions in detail and provide a profound understanding of their original scripture</p>
<p>Thinking/Inquiry</p> <p>Researching and Evaluating Critical Interpretations</p>	<p>Student has done some research, ranging between 1-2 pages</p> <p>There are few comments after each quotation</p>	<p>Student has done good research on the topic – 3 pages long</p> <p>Student has some personal commentary after each quote</p>	<p>Student has done great research on the topic – 3-4 pages</p> <p>Student has added personal commentary after each quote</p>	<p>Student has completed exceptional research on the topic ranging above 4 pages</p> <p>Student has added critical interpretation to the quote</p>
<p>Communication</p> <p>Communication of information and ideas is coherent and easy to follow</p>	<p>Communicates information and ideas with limited clarity</p> <p>Over 10 spelling or grammar mistakes in PowerPoint</p> <p>Project was not presented well and lacked creativity</p>	<p>Communicates information and ideas with some clarity</p> <p>Between 5-8 errors in PowerPoint</p> <p>Project lacked some enthusiasm and lacked creative elements</p>	<p>Communicates information and ideas with considerable clarity</p> <p>3-5 grammar errors in PowerPoint</p> <p>Presentation is both creative and interesting</p>	<p>Communicates information and ideas with a high degree of clarity, and with professionalism</p> <p>1-2 errors in grammar or punctuation in PowerPoint</p> <p>Project is presented in a creative an engaging demeanor</p>
<p>Application</p> <p>Fostering Social, Cultural, and Political Awareness</p>	<p>Explains the religions evolution</p> <p>Few references to cultural, social and political impact of religion today</p> <p>MLA guidelines were not followed</p>	<p>Explains the religions evolution</p> <p>Mentions cultural, social and political impact of religion today</p> <p>MLA guidelines were followed with few mistakes</p>	<p>Explains the religions evolution well</p> <p>Clear explanation of cultural, social and political impact of religion today</p> <p>MLA guidelines were followed</p>	<p>Detailed explanation of religion’s evolution</p> <p>Thorough and detailed discussion of cultural / spiritual impact on society</p> <p>Captures religion’s essence and appeal</p> <p>MLA guidelines followed perfectly</p>

Teacher Comments: