

Basic Theology and World Religions

Theology · Answer Key · 9 Questions

1. What does the term 'theology' literally mean based on its Greek root words?

- A) The study of God**
- B) The study of nature
- C) The study of humanity
- D) The study of stars

2. Which term describes the theological belief in only one God?

- A) Polytheism
- B) Monotheism**
- C) Atheism
- D) Pantheism

3. What is the primary holy book of Islam?

- A) The Torah
- B) The Vedas
- C) The Quran**
- D) The Tripitaka

4. In mainstream Christian theology, what three entities make up the Holy Trinity?

- A) Earth, Wind, and Fire
- B) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**
- C) Body, Mind, and Spirit
- D) Past, Present, and Future

5. Which term refers to the absence of belief in the existence of any deities?

- A) Agnosticism
- B) Atheism**
- C) Deism
- D) Henotheism

6. What is the name given to the first five books of the Hebrew Bible in Judaism?

- A) The Quran
- B) The Torah**
- C) The New Testament
- D) The Sutras

7. What is the traditional place of worship for followers of Judaism?

- A) Mosque
- B) Temple
- C) Synagogue**
- D) Cathedral

8. What term describes someone who believes that the existence of God is unknown or unknowable?

- A) Agnostic**
- B) Monotheist
- C) Polytheist
- D) Dogmatist

9. Which major world religion is based on the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama?

- A) Hinduism
- B) Buddhism**
- C) Taoism
- D) Shinto