

Sociocultural themes: Values and beliefs

Introduction

The numbers in square brackets refer to the Outline of Cultural Materials (OCM). Two digits with an asterisk refer to a broad category. A third digit refers to a more specific topic within the two-digit category.

Note: Religious beliefs is the only topic with substantial content at this stage. Further additions will be forthcoming in future releases.

In this module group

Here are the modules on sociocultural themes of values and beliefs:

- Questions on sociocultural themes: Religious beliefs [77*]
- Questions on sociocultural themes: Language attitudes
- Questions on sociocultural themes: Ethics

See also

- Keywords: attitudes, culture learning, religion

Questions on sociocultural themes: Religious beliefs [77*]

Questions

Here are some questions to investigate in connection with the theme of religious beliefs:

1. What religions are practiced in the community? Is there a variety of religious beliefs or do most people hold the same belief?
2. What do people believe about the cosmos? How did the cosmos come into being? Were any spiritual beings involved?
3. What spiritual beings are there? What do the spiritual beings do? Do spiritual beings have names? What is their character?
4. Can people influence the spirits and if so, how? What can spirits do to or for people?

How are spirits offended?

5. Does a person have a soul or more than one? What happens to the soul at death? What determines where the soul goes?

See also

See the following for related information:

- Keywords: religion

Religious institutions

Sources

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Questions on sociocultural themes: Language attitudes

Questions

This set will be developed for future release.

Questions on sociocultural themes: Ethics

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Sources

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