

## Guided Reading

**A. Seeing Patterns** Use the chart below to take notes on the patterns of culture change.

Patterns of Cultural Change	
1. innovation	
2. diffusion	
3. acculturation	

**B. Making Comparisons** Use the chart below to compare the world's major religions.

Comparing Religions	
1. Judaism	2. Christianity
3. Islam	4. Hinduism
5. Buddhism	6. other Asian practices

**C. Map and Graph Skills** Use the graphic on page 74 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

**1. Region** Does the graphic account for all of the world's languages? Explain.

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**2. Region** From what language “branches” and “trunk” did English develop?

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## Reteaching Activity

**Reading Comprehension** Find the missing word or phrase that best completes each of the sentences below. Write your answers in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the total knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors shared by and passed on by the members of a specific group.
- A group that shares a common language, a sense of identity, and its culture is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ has an identity as a separate group of people within the region where they live.
- Cultures and societies are always in the process of changing. Taking existing elements of society and creating something new to meet a need is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The spread of ideas, inventions, or patterns of behavior is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Exposure to an innovation does not guarantee that a society will accept that innovation. \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when individuals in a society accept or adopt an innovation.
- Language is one of the most important aspects of culture because it allows the people within a culture to communicate. Geographers estimate that between 3,000 and 6,500 languages are spoken across the world today—but more than half the world's population speaks just \_\_\_\_\_ of those languages.
- An aspect of culture that has a great deal of influence on people's lives is religion. Traditionally, religions have been categorized as one of three types: \_\_\_\_\_, with a belief in one god; \_\_\_\_\_, with a belief in many gods; and \_\_\_\_\_, often with a belief in divine forces in nature.
- The five major religions of the world are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The oldest of the Southwest Asian religions is \_\_\_\_\_. The largest of all religions with two billion followers is \_\_\_\_\_. The world's oldest religion, \_\_\_\_\_, dates back about 5,000 years.