

# HRF 301

## Culminating Activity

### Post Cards from the Past



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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** Mrs. A. Fidanza

**Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HRF 301** World Religions as a course attempts to place the student in real world faiths and situations. Its aim is to have students exercise empathy towards other faiths, as well as for our Christian sisters and brothers who sacrificed, suffered and built our faith to what it is today. This culminating activity will strive to have you explain the faith experience in the form of a post card from the eyes of your own experiences.

**POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST**

***Value: 15% of final mark***

You are to create postcards from the perspective of individuals experiencing a specific religious event, festival or rite of passage. The postcards are to be accurate, written in the first person and are to have proper postcard format including a representative picture on the front. Your postcard is to be an accurate and realistic portrayal of the character's experience and thoughts. The 5W questions (what, where, who, when and why) can provide a template for developing the postcard narrative. Each postcard must include a minimum of **five (5)** key ideas, concepts and/or terms from the particular faith/time. In total you are to compose **six (6)** postcards. **One (1)** from each religion studied (Native Spirituality, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism)

Listed below are suggested topics. You are not limited to these suggestions, however if you wish to write a postcard about something that is not listed, you **must** speak with your teacher first for approval.

### **Native Spirituality**

Select one

1. A Native person experiencing a vision quest.  
OR
2. A Native youth learning about one of their creation stories.  
OR
3. A Native person preparing for marriage and/or recalling their marriage experience.

### **Judaism**

Select one

1. A Jewish person as they experience their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.  
OR
2. A Jewish person's Holocaust experience.  
OR
3. A Jewish person as they celebrate one of their major festivals such as Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, or Pesach.

### **Islam**

Select one

1. A Muslim's experience during Ramadan.  
OR
2. A Muslim's experience during the Christian Crusades.

### **Christianity**

Select one

1. A participant at the Council of Jerusalem.  
OR
2. The conversion experience of St. Paul or Constantine.  
OR
3. Peter, his vision, his encounter with Cornelius and what this meant for the early Christian community.  
OR
4. A Christian who left the Catholic Church in order to following the teachings of one of the reformers (Luther, Zwingli, Calvin).

### **Hinduism**

Select one

1. A Hindu experiencing Puja in the home.  
OR
2. Your faith experience with one of the Hindu Deities.  
OR
3. A Hindu at The Ganges.

### **Buddhism**

Select one

1. A citizen living during the time of the birth of Siddhartha Gautama "Buddha".  
OR
2. A Buddhist's experience during Vesak.

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