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**Activity 3**

**Critical Thinking**

1. Can you think of other cases of religious conflicts aside from the ones mentioned?
2. Do you agree that sometimes religious conflicts are being used for political reasons? Why or why not?
3. In your own opinion, can religious conflicts be avoided? If yes, how?
4. Do you think religious groups should have a say in political affairs? Why or why not?

**A. Identification**. Choose from the list below. Write the correct answer on the blank.

a. Babri Masjid f. Indianization

b. Trepanning g. Sati

c. Devaraja h. Strappado

d. Mount Meru i. Babaylan or catalonan

e. Self-immolation j. Ayodhya

\_\_\_\_\_1. Hindu concept of God-king

\_\_\_\_\_2. The process of spreading Hindu-Buddhist influences from India to Southeast Asia

\_\_\_\_\_3. Place where the Hindu deities live according to Hindu cosmology

\_\_\_\_\_4. Spiritual leaders in ancient Philippine society who were mostly women

\_\_\_\_\_5. Name of the mosque destroyed by Hindu activists in India

\_\_\_\_\_6. Birthplace of Rama according to the Hindus

\_\_\_\_\_7. A form of torture used during the Inquisition

\_\_\_\_\_8. The Hindu practice of widow burning

\_\_\_\_\_9. The killing of oneself as a sacrifice

\_\_\_\_\_10. The ancient practice of boring holes in the human skull.

B. Which effect of religion is referred to in the following sentences? Write the letter of the correct answer.

**Choices:**

a. Religion promotes discrimination.

b. Religion promotes social solidarity.

c. Religion affirms hierarchy.

d. Religion sets positive goals in life.

e. Religion obstructs scientific success and development.

f. Religion reduces fear of the unknown.

g. Religion obstructs the use of reason.

h. Religion gives people a sense of belonging.

i. Religion makes people fight each other.

j. Religion provides moral values.

\_\_\_\_\_1. Religion integrates and stabilizes cultures as well as nations.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Religion should be susceptible to progress.

\_\_\_\_\_3. Religion sets notions of right and wrong.

\_\_\_\_\_4. Religion promotes obscurantism.

\_\_\_\_\_5. Religion gives a sense of origin and destination.

\_\_\_\_\_6. Religion is a source of discrimination.

\_\_\_\_\_7. Religion gives a sense of purpose in life.

\_\_\_\_\_8. Religion makes good people do evil things.

\_\_\_\_\_9. Religion provides personal identity to individuals as part of a group with similar world views, beliefs, values, practices and lifestyles.

\_\_\_\_\_10. Religion perpetuates notions of class or gender discrimination and oppression.

C. Choose three positive effects and three negative effects of religion and give specific examples of each based on your personal experience or knowledge. Collect pictures from the internet which reflect the said effects and make a collage.

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| **RUBRIC FOR COLLAGE** | | | |
| **CRITERIA** | **DESCRIPTION** | **POINTS** | **POINTS OBTAINED** |
| Organization | The concept was clearly and creatively conveyed. | 10 |  |
| Content | The pictures were appropriate to the theme. | 5 |  |
| Visual Presentation | The idea was clearly presented based on the pictures and words used. | 5 |  |
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