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Assignment

**Q1**

Religion means many different things to different people. It is continuously impacting almost every aspect of human civilization in different ways. There are one or more distinct communities which identify themselves as religious. Religion represents the identity of the individual or the communities. It is difficult to explore why religions are formed, but religions are formed to describe and understand the human creation and creation of this universe. Another purpose of forming religion is to represent different cultures as religion is highly influenced by culture.

**Q2**

I believed that these explanations of religion in this chapter give rise to the practices of religious beliefs and practices. This chapter helped in understanding how religion satisfies the human need for meaning and belonging. Religions are considered as a divine gift by some people, and they think that religion keeps developing over time. However, the fundamentals of religions will remain the same and will not change over time. Religion is considered a western concept because there are different words used in religions to represent their religions such as din are used for Islam which means a judgment, and it's different from the meaning of religion. Some people think religion represents behaviors and practices.

**Q3**

There are different holy days for different religions. Easter, Christmas, Ascension day, Pentecost, Annunciation, and Epiphany are some days which I have experienced and consider them as holy days because these days represent the religious events, and they represent traditions which were being followed by years from our ancestors. These holy days connect the Christians of present with the Christians of history. For example, I celebrate Christmas on 25th December every year because it is the birthday of Jesus and it provides the opportunity to gather with family. It is a tradition of Christmas to decorate houses, create a snowman and build Christmas trees.