

## Developing Democracy & Ancient Religions Homework Questions

Remember that all questions are worth two points. In order to get both points you must restate the question at the beginning of your answer. Do **NOT** use pronouns ever. All parts of the question must be thoroughly and completely answered to get full credit.

1. In what significant way(s) does practice differ between polytheism and monotheism?
2. How does Judaism differ from religions before or since?
3. What is the connection between Hinduism and the caste system? Why is this significant?
4. How does Buddhism work according to Buddha?
5. What differentiates Confucianism from other belief systems?
6. What is the connection between Homer and Greek religion?
7. What is *polis* and why is it significant?
8. How did democracy develop in Greek city-states?
9. How did Athenian democracy collapse?
10. Compare and contrast Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.
11. Why is Alexander the Great significant to world history?
12. How did the Roman Republic work?
13. What was the connection between military service and Roman government?
14. What is the significance of the Punic Wars?
15. In your opinion, when did the Roman Republic fall? Defend your response.
16. Why did the Roman Republic fall?
17. Why did the Roman Empire fall?
18. How does Christianity differ from religions that came before it?
19. What is the connection(s) between the rise of Christianity and the fall of Rome?
20. How does Islam differ from the religions that came before it?
21. Why does Islam spread so quickly and so far?