RELIGION

Discuss or debate the questions below. Remember to support your answers!

- Do you believe in God (or gods)? Why/not?
- Do you believe in an afterlife? Why/not?
- Do you believe in an immortal soul? Why/not?
- Do you believe in reincarnation? Why/not?
- What is "religion?" Explain in as much detail as possible.
- What is a cult? Explain in as much detail as possible.
- How does a cult differ from religion? Why do you think so?
- Some people absolutely loathe religion. Why do you think this is?
- Some people commit unspeakable acts in the name of religion. Why do you think this is?
- If there were a God (or gods) and you had the chance to meet him/her (or them), what three questions would you ask? Why would you ask these? What sort of answers would you expect?
- Which is better, a forgiving deity or a vengeful deity? Why do you think so?
- How would you feel if the existence of a supreme deity were proven without a doubt? What would you do? How would this change your life, as well as the lives of others throughout the world? Please explain.

There have been many religions throughout the history of humankind. In the next 1000 years, will the major religions of today still exist? Why/not?
- Would you ever consider changing religions? Or, if you're not religious, would you ever consider joining a religion? Why/not?
- Would you consider science and technology as the new religion of humankind? Why/not?

What do you know about the Bible? How about the Koran? Please explain.
- Do you agree of disagree?: The Bible and/or Koran is just a collection of myths, such as Aesop’s Fables, which serve as a moral guide for people. Please explain.
- If you could create your own religion, what would you call it? What kind of rules and restrictions might it have?
- Some people are devout, others are fanatics. What's the difference? Please explain.
- Religion has caused a lot of problems in the world. It's also caused a lot of goodness. Which has it produced more of, the negative or the positive? Why do you think so?