

Beliefs and Religion

Words to Define	
1.	agnostic
2.	apocalyptic
3.	apocryphal
4.	apostate
5.	apotheosis
6.	benediction
7.	blasphemy
8.	deist
9.	infidel
10.	mantra
11.	ontology
12.	pantheism
13.	sacrilegious
14.	syncretism
15.	theodicy

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)				
1.	In the middle ages this would have brought the harshest punishment	ontology	blasphemy	apocryphal
2.	God and nature are synonymous	benediction	pantheism	apocalyptic
3.	This person could be Christian, Muslim, or Jew, depending on what you are	infidel	mantra	apotheosis
4.	An attempt to explain why God permitted the rise of Hitlerism	theodicy	apostate	sacrilegious
5.	If you can't beat them, join them	agnostic	syncretism	deist

II. True or False (circle one)		
1.	The <i>apocryphal</i> writings have been universally accepted as part of the Bible.	True or False
2.	An <i>apostate</i> is one who has changed his religious beliefs.	True or False
3.	<i>Pantheists</i> emphasize the importance of religious services.	True or False
4.	The <i>sacrilegious</i> person holds a place of honor in the community of believers.	True or False
5.	The <i>apocalyptic</i> view is definitely pessimistic.	True or False

III. Matching		
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a.	profanity
b.	prophetic
c.	one who doesn't know God
d.	atheist
e.	one who forsakes his faith
f.	mystical incantation
g.	belief that God is the universe
h.	questionable or fictitious
i.	blessing
j.	vindication
k.	deification
l.	fusion
m.	one who believes God has a hands-off policy toward life
n.	impious
o.	the study of the nature of reality