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Directions: Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several paragraphs addressing the task below, and a conclusion.

THEME: BELIEF SYSTEMS

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The world has many different belief systems. Each is distinctive, but all greatly influenced the lives of their followers and the society in which the belief system was practiced.

Task: Choose ***two*** major belief systems and for ***each***

- List the **founder** and the **place of origin**.
- Discuss the **sacred text** and/or the **deity.**
- Discuss **3 major beliefs.**
- Discuss **2 ways this belief system influences** the lives of its followers or the society in which it was practiced

You may use any example from your study of global history. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include ***Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Shinto, Animism***