



Lesson 3.3 Cross-cultural communication: Festivals

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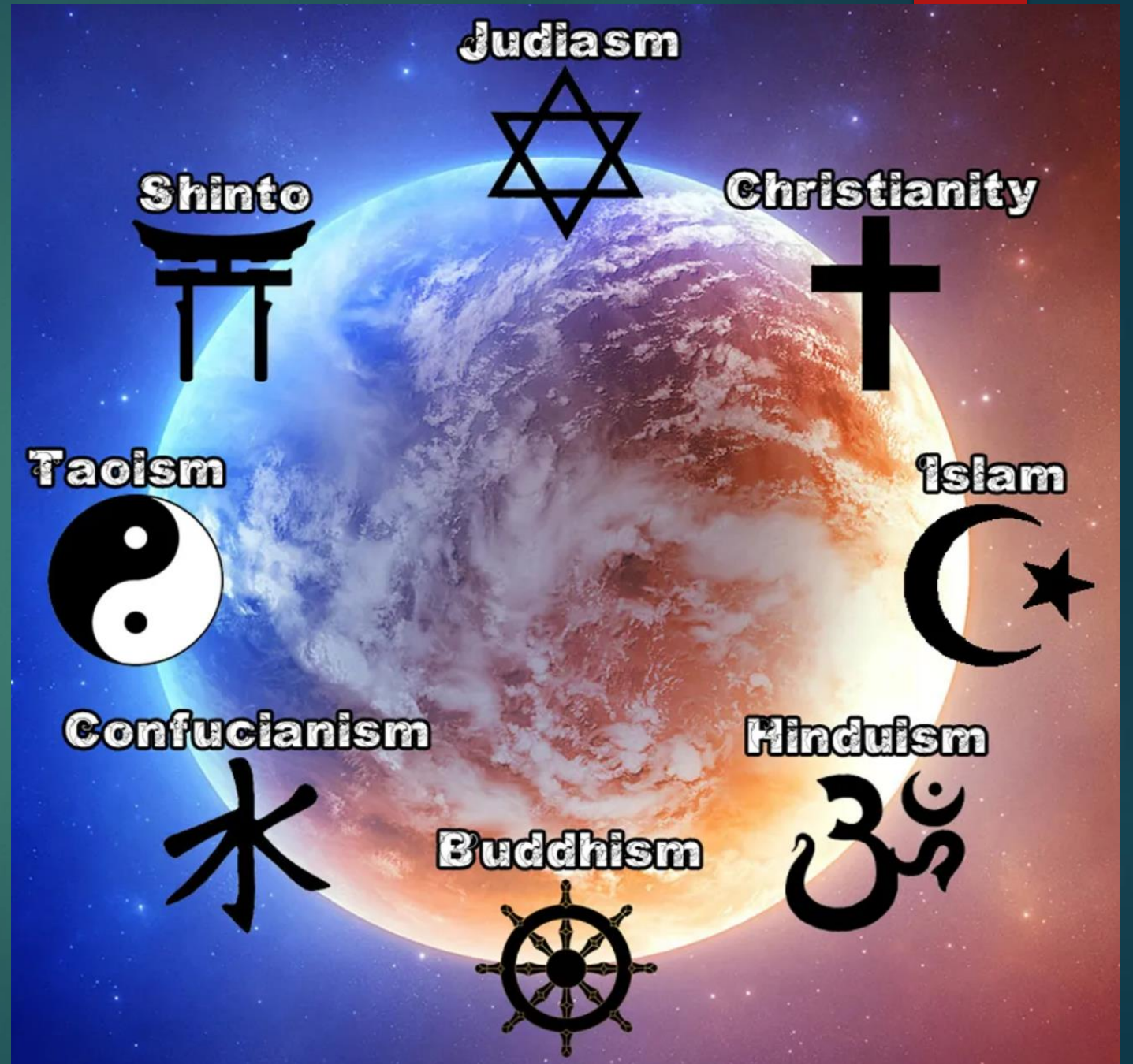
Learning Activities

- 1) Review of Lesson 3.2
- 2) Homework check
- 3) Cross-cultural communication: Festivals
- 4) Homework



Review of Lesson 3.2

Religions & customs





Game – read, translate & tell

• Buddhism

• Islam

• Shinto

• Christianity

Judaism

• Sikhism

Hinduism

Taoism

• Confucianism

Homework

Have you formed your group for the group presentation on Friday? Have you decided on your topic?

Group presentation on a cultural topic


Reflect: *Are humans cultural beings?*

Do you agree with the the opinions in “10 Cultural Differences Between China and the US”?

Are humans cultural beings?

- ▶ Humans are the one living species constituted by language; therefore, humans are fundamentally cultural beings.
- ▶ Communication is the catalytic agent in cultural formation, and its most explicit expressions are symbolic creations such as the dramatic arts, public discourse, oral-aural language, electronic entertainment, live streaming and digital networks.





Cross-cultural communication: Festivals

Discuss:

- ▶ What is a festival? Why do people celebrate festivals?
- ▶ What are the main festivals in China?
- ▶ What are the major festivals in Canada?



What is a festival?

- ▶ A festival is a day or time of the year when people do not go to work or school and celebrate some special event, often a religious event. 节日



Why do people celebrate festivals?

- ▶ Festivals often serve to fulfill specific purposes, especially in regard to commemoration or thanking to the gods, goddesses, saints or entities/ people.
- ▶ Festival celebrations create opportunities for fun, enjoyment, amusement, and recreation. It brings a Sense of joy, happiness, spiritual enlightenment, and quality time with loved ones.



Traditional Chinese festivals



**Mid-Autumn
Festival**
/ Moon festival

Traditional Chinese festivals



Spring Festival

Traditional Chinese festivals



**Double ninth
festival /
Chongyang
Festival**

Traditional Chinese festivals



Double seventh
festival

Traditional Chinese festivals



Lantern Festival

Traditional Chinese festivals



**Tomb Sweeping
Day/ the Pure
Brightness Day**

Traditional Chinese festivals



Dragon Boat Festival

Traditional Chinese festivals



Winter Solstice

Traditional Chinese festivals



Ghost Festival/
Hungry Ghost
Festival

Traditional Chinese festivals



Laba Festival

Reading exercise

▶ Popular Chinese festivals

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Christmas

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



New Year's Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Remembrance Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Good Friday

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Victoria Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Labor Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Valentine's Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Canada Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Thanksgiving Day

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Easter



Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Halloween

Festivals/ Holidays in Canada



Mother's Day
Father's Day



Homework

- 1. Prepare for group presentation:**
 - a. topic and group members
 - b. start working on the project**

- 2. Review today's contents & remember the holidays**