

Lived Religion

Applying a Framework for Understanding Religion

Directions: As you read, provide examples of the six-point framework for understanding religious traditions.(1)

Internal Diversity

Beliefs (doctrine to values)

Dynamic and Changing

Behaviors (rituals to habits)

Embedded in Culture

Belonging (formal institutions to informal groups)

Benjamin Marcus, "Chapter 1: Teaching About Religion in Public Schools," in Haynes, Charles C., ed. *Teaching about Religion in the Social Studies Classroom*.