

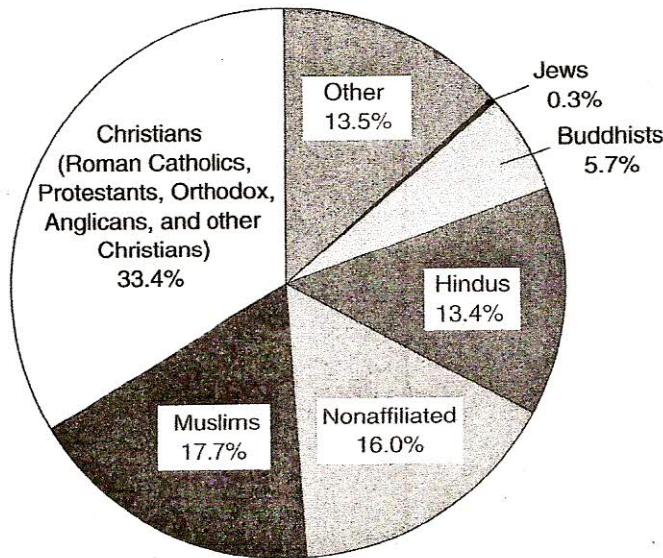


Reading a Circle Graph

A circle graph enables you to compare parts with a whole. The complete circle represents all of something. Each section represents a percentage of the whole. Together, the sections add up to 100 percent. The circle graph below shows how the world's population is divided among different religions.

Directions: Study the circle graph, and answer the questions that follow. Then, draw your own circle graph.

Estimated Religious Population of the World



1. What percentage of the world's population is Muslim? _____
2. What percentage is Jewish? _____
3. Which religious group has the most members? _____
4. Which religious group is the second largest in the world? _____
5. How many times greater than the Muslim population is the Christian population?

6. On a separate sheet, draw a circle graph that shows how the world's population is divided by region. Use the following figures:
 Africa 12.5%; North America 5%; Latin America and the Caribbean 8%;
 Asia 61%; Europe 13%; Oceania 0.5%.

What does your circle graph tell you about the world's population distribution?

