**Mr. C Extended Essay in World Religions Advice**

1. **At the end of the day it all comes down to research, research, research**
2. Did you include 2-4+ academic books in your EE?
3. Did you include 2-4+ academic journal articles in your EE?
4. Did you include analysis of 2-4+ primary documents in your EE?
5. The more academic sources you can include in your EE, the higher your grade.
6. **The EE in World Religions is ‘special’ in that part of your ‘research’ can be ‘world religion special stuff’ such as….**
7. **Interviews with practitioners-** it seems the World Religions EE (and IA) values this as an important part of your paper. Interview practitioners and ‘experts’ of your religion under study and integrate their views into your analysis.
8. Add analysis how do practitioners’ views on your research question compare and contrast to your academic books and articles?
9. However the IB Guide cautions against ‘superficial interviews’. In other words, don’t just casually interview two of your friends who happen to be “Christian” and make that a big part of your paper.

Instead- you need to make your official look “professional”. Include the entire interview questionnaire as a professional appendix document at the end of your paper.

Try to interview an ‘expert’ or ‘professional’ if at all possible (such as a priest)

Try to interview multiple people if possible

1. So if you think your interview will be superficial then DO NOT INCLUDE IT. But if you think your interview will be professional and insightful then YES INCLUDE IT.
2. **Visits to ‘religious sites’**- if possible the IB Guide also says this can be an important part of your EE if you want. This can be like analyzing a primary document. But instead you are visiting and analyzing a religious site (such as a temple or church)
3. **The IB World Religions EE seems to be a longer version of the World Religions IA. So follow the guidelines and** directions for the IA- but make it longer and more extensive for the EE
4. **I highly recommend you read over the directions, information, and samples from the IB about World Religions EE!!**
5. Go to my website: [www.mrciambarellaclass.com](http://www.mrciambarellaclass.com) Click on Religion 2nd Sem

Click on **“Week 13 Official IB EE in World Religions Guide”**

-Scroll down and specifically read Page 3 “Treatment of the Topic”..and everything on pages 3 and 4!

-Skim over the rest of the handout also

1. On my website now click on **“Week 13 Perfect Score Example of IB Extended Essay in Religions”**

-It will be a little difficult to understand this student’s EE because it is on Sikhism, but you should look at how she structures her EE

-Also read over her Abstract and first few pages to see her writing style for this EE and the sources she uses.