World’s Living Religions
Exam Study Guide #1

The exam will be given in Pop’s Lounge (drinks are on me). You may do them on your computer but you will need to affirm that you composed the paragraphs during the exam period (rather than cutting and pasting them from previously-written material).

1. Come prepared to write three paragraph-long essays.

a. One will be reflective integration of the content of chapter 6 in McDermott on Buddhism and our visits to the two Buddhist temples

b. The second will be reflections on one of the other chapters in McDermott (a chapter of your choosing).

c. For the third, from Smith’s chapter on Hinduism, pick an idea or a concept that caught your eye (because it was interesting or confusing or totally different from something in Christianity or very close close to something in Christianity). Write a paragraph of reflection on that idea or concept.

2. Be able to match up at least five (of your choosing) of the symbols on the front page of the syllabus with the religions identified with them. (I’ll have a sheet with the symbols numbered so that those doing the exam via computer can identify them by number.)