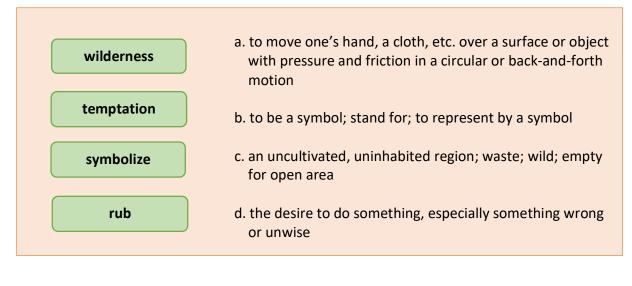


I. Express Yourself



II. Vocabulary

Match the word with its correct meaning.



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III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

Hiroshi: Steve, I have a question. A lot of people came into work today with a dark spot on their foreheads. What's the reason for it?

Steve: Today is Ash Wednesday. It's a holy day for people who are Catholic. They go to church and receive a blessing and ash is *<u>rubbed</u>* on their forehead.

Hiroshi: What does the ash symbolize?

Steve: The ash symbolizes a time for <u>*repentance*</u>. It marks the beginning of a holy period called Lent, which occurs forty days before Easter. The ash mark on the forehead represents the time Jesus spent in the <u>*wilderness*</u>, enduring the <u>*temptation*</u> of Satan.

Hiroshi: I see. How come you don't have it on your forehead?

Steve: Well Hiroshi, I'm Jewish so I follow a different religion.

Hiroshi: I see. It seems there are many different religions in America.

Steve: Yes, that's true. For example, there are Catholics, Jews, Protestants, Mormons, Muslims, Buddhists, and atheists.

Hiroshi: What do atheists believe?

Steve: Atheists do not believe in any God at all. God doesn't even exist.



<u>How come you don't have it</u> <u>on your forehead?</u>	- Why don't you have it on your forehead?
<u>I follow a different religion.</u>	 I practice a different religion. I believe in a different religion.

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IV. Role-play



Talk to your teacher about the most popular religion in the world. Ask as many questions as you can.

<u>Part 2</u>

I. Introduction

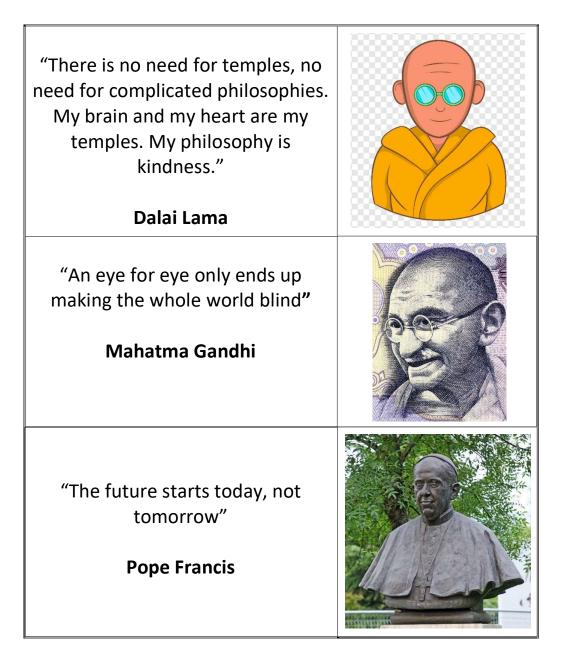
Express Yourself

Do <u>atheists</u> believe in God?	Allheist
What does the line " <u>I follow a different religion</u> " mean?	ARIANA CALLER CA
Tell your teacher one thing that Catholics do on <u>Ash Wednesday</u> .	As 1 VEDN 15 JAV

II. Discussion

🖶 Exercise A

Explain in your own understanding the following quotes from famous spiritual and religious leaders:



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🖊 Exercise B

Role-play



Your childhood friend wants to invite you to join him on Sunday for a Christian fellowship.

Because you are an atheist, you don't really want to attend the event. However, you don't want him to feel bad.

Talk to him and

- politely decline the invitation
- explain that you have a previously planned get-together with some college buddies
- say that you are an atheist and would like to stay that way for now
- thank him for the invitation