

Combating Extremism

EDUCATION

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

World Religions

- 1. Do you think it is important to be aware of various world religions? Why or why not?
- 2. How could more knowledge of different religions enhance our interactions with people from diverse backgrounds?
- 3. What are some similarities and differences among different religious beliefs?
- 4. What is a stereotype?
 - a. What stereotypes do you hear about different religious groups, from your friends, family or others in the community?
 - b. What are the stereotypes you hear or see in the media/social media about people from different religious groups?
 - c. What stereotypes do people have about your religious tradition, belief system or non-religious belief system?
 - d. If you go through today's newspaper, or go online, what examples of religious stereotypes do you see? Are they obvious or subtle? Why is that important?
 - e. How have religious stereotypes led to mistreatment or bullying of others in schools? Has this ever happened in our school?