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### Religions of East Asia Categorizing Chart

**Directions:** Using the information from the chart below, create a categorizing chart for the different religions of East Asia. The groups and details are scrambled. Match the details with the correct religion (one has been done for you). Finally, create a categorizing chart showing the correct details for each group.

RELIGION	DETAILS			
1. Confucianism	Hierarchy of duties between individuals would create stability and harmony	There is a universal spirit which every living thing is a part of	Against all organizations including formal education and government	A person experiences re-birth or reincarnation
2. Daoism	Reaching "nirvana" ends the cycle of rebirth and suffering	Relationship to nature and the universe	Gods inhabit natural objects like trees and mountains	Preservation of the old ways
3. Buddhism	Focused on simplicity, humility, quiet, plainness, and peace	Believes worldly desires cause suffering	Believes education overcomes ignorance	Little or no focus on an afterlife
4. Shinto	Virtue gives one the right to rule, not heredity	Humans are fundamentally good	Introduced from India	Defined traditional values and ideas of proper behavior
	Gods known as <i>kami</i>	"Four Noble Truths"	Believes in non-action	Rooted in Japanese culture

- Confucianism 5 details
- Taoism 4 details
- Buddhism 6 details
- Shinto 5 details