

RELIGION IN WOMEN'S LIVES WORLDWIDE

Learning Activities

1. What is religion and why is it important, according to Garvin?
2. What is the historical relationship between religion and colonization? How do legacies of colonization continue to affect the lives of Indigenous peoples?
3. What are the potential challenges and benefits of practicing religion in diaspora?
4. How does religion influence political and social life in secular communities?
5. How can religions play a role in maintaining systems of oppression, according to Gavin? How can they play a role in resistance against systems of oppressions? Provide at least three examples of oppression and three examples of resistance from the chapter.
6. Working in a small group, add these key terms to your glossary: diaspora, contextual theology, pluralism, fundamentalism, syncretism.