**SIDE 1** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read the editorial, “7 Reasons We Should Teach More Religion in Public Schools.”

An editorial is someone’s opinion. You may or may not agree with it.

1. Where do you agree with the author’s opinion?
2. Where do you disagree with the author’s opinion?
3. Does the author use evidence to support her opinion? Give an example.
4. Have you ever experienced or witnessed unkindness based on religious differences?

If so, what form did it take?

1. Do you think it is important to study world religions? Why or why not?
2. What do you hope to get out of our study of world religions?
3. The first amendment of the U. S. Constitution states in part, “Congress [the government] shall make no law [establishing] a religion…”

A. What does this mean in practical terms?

B. How does it affect our school (government-run)?

 8. (From yesterday, if your class covered this) What does “proselytizing” mean? Why is it not allowed at school?