

Overview of Belief Systems

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1. What are “big questions,” and why have humans been asking them for thousands of years?

2. How do belief systems differ from organized religions?

3. What is **animism**, and how did it help early humans cope with their environment?

4. How did farming and social **hierarchies** contribute to the development of organized belief systems?

5. In what ways do belief systems continue to shape societies today? (**Opinion**)