Religion’s Impact on the Cultural Landscape

Religion has helped to shape the cultural landscape around the world. Your task is to complete a pictorial essay (with captions) that illustrates this impact. To support your “argument,” you will provide visual evidence of the religion’s effect on the cultural landscape of the region specified.

Your pictorial essay must include the following information in picture form:

- What and where are this religion’s sacred sites?
- Provide examples of architecture that reflect this religion.
- Explain the worship practices of this religion (for example, weekly church services; daily prayer; meditation)
- Describe the burial practices/sites of this religion.

Other requirements include:

- Each picture must have a caption (name, location) without getting into long paragraphs.
- Each picture must have a source cited under the image.
- Title slide – including name of religion and region assigned.
- 10 slides with pictures depicting religion’s impact on the cultural landscape.

Religions & Regions:

- Islam & Europe
- Baptist Church & Southern US
- Mormon Church (Latter Day Saints) & Midwest US
- Catholicism & Mexico
- Eastern Orthodox & Russia
- Hinduism & India
- Buddhism & Thailand
- Judaism & Israel