

Story Board Contents

Digital Documentary on World Religions in Our Communities

1. Title Page

- Title of the Project +include author and One Nation: Many Faiths – How Ideas of Religious Liberty Shaped America

2. Essential Question

Example:

How has the Angelus Temple influenced the history and culture of LA and California?

3. Series of Pictures of the Exterior of the Building

- What do you see?
- General description
- Specific Details About the Design, Size and Architecture (connected to pictures)

4. Pictures of the Setting and Location

- Map
- Description of the site and area

5. Series of Pictures of the Interior of the Building

- What do you see?
- General description

Example:

The Angelus Temple is a large auditorium with a stage in front

- Specific Details About the Design, Size and Architecture connected to pictures

6. Religious Tradition of the Religious Group Represented in the Building

- Details and Background

Example:

Angelus Temple, the mother church of the Foursquare Gospel, represents the religious tradition of Pentecostalism. Now called the **International Church of the Foursquare Gospel**, it is one of the largest evangelical Pentecostal Christian denominations in the world.

7. Main Beliefs & Practices

Sources: Bibliography and Webliography provided and literature from the denomination itself (quoted)

Make your description academic and non-judgmental

8. Impressions and Evidence

Such as:

- Social, political, and economic wealth of congregation based on the institution's campus in relationship to the surrounding community, the size of its staff, and/or the services provided to members or others.
- Function and purpose of various parts of the facility

Further Research & Background:

9. Historical Context

Example:

At the time that the Angelus Temple was built in the 1920s, the US and the world were experiencing an explosion of science knowledge and changes in technology. There were dramatic shifts in culture during the era called the Jazz Age, marked by questioning of traditional authority, changes in the role of women, and an automobile induced movement to cities and suburbs. The movie industry was exploding in the LA area and along with radio, film was a cornerstone of popular culture that emphasized glamour and the "good life."

10. How the historical context influenced or was influenced by the religious group.

Example:

Angelus Temple used media to expand its outreach beyond the congregation that attended services in person. Broadcasts of services drew listeners from all over America. The founder and leader of the church was a woman, Aimee Semple McPherson, who in many ways demonstrated the dramatic style of the movies.

11. Impact on the Community

- Services and Outreach Activities in the Community

Source: literature or brochures for the public; local newspaper

12. Answer to the Essential Question (conclusion)

Optional:

If included, put this information into the storyboard where it best fits your documentary's flow.

Biographical Information on the Founder, Major Leader, or Important Members

Personality, Style, and Accomplishments

Activity in the community

Example:

Aimee Semple McPherson, the founder of the Foursquare Gospel denomination and the Angelus Temple, was one of the most famous female evangelists in the world. She had a huge following and impact on Pentecostalism but led a controversial and sometimes mystery-filled life.

Use descriptive, not judgmental language.

Some researchers say

Use primary sources and academic documentation from historians but also from the faith group