

Ghana: A Place of Many Faiths

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2019 gov religious
freedom statements
<https://www.state.gov/reports/2019-report-on-international-religious-freedom/ghana/>

Curiosity Questions:

1. Which religions/ spiritualities are represented in Ghana?
2. Do different ethnic groups have different forms of spirituality?
3. As the fastest growing faith in Ghana, why are Ghanaians drawn to Hinduism?
4. What indigenous African threads connect Hinduism and Christianity in Ghana?
5. What role did colonization play in Ghanaians choosing Hinduism over their traditional belief systems?

A Little Ghanaian History

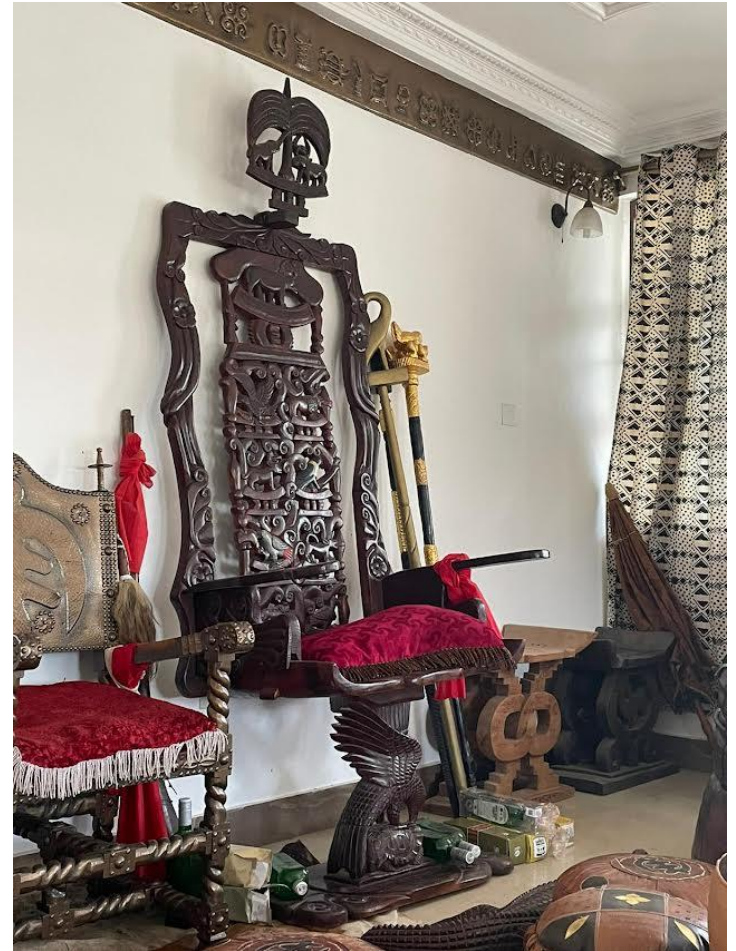
Ghana country profile:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13433790>

Ghanaian Timeline:

<https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/history/timeline.php>

These articles are written from different perspectives. Can you identify the differences and similarities in these articles? Where can you identify bias?



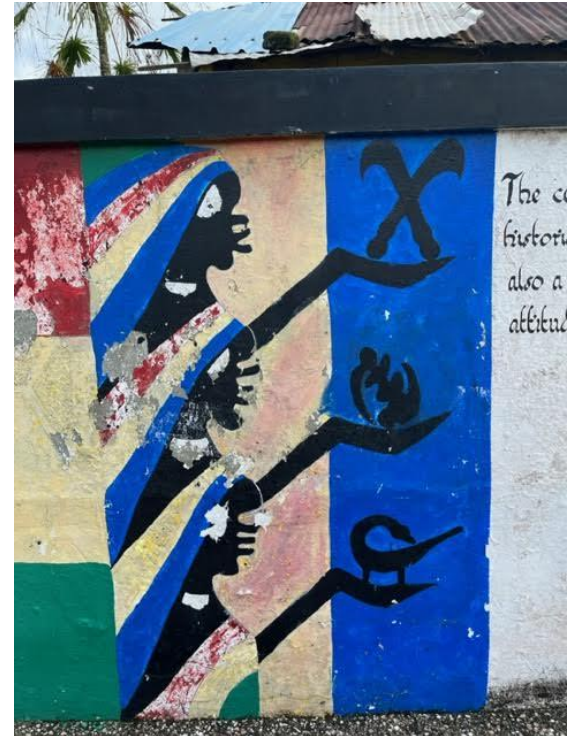
Ghanaian Culture: Choose an ethnic group to research further. Where did they originate? Where are they currently located? What are some of their customs and traditions? Find a video and or photo to represent this ethnic group.

Ghanaian Culture:

<https://globeaware.org/component/k2/item/5762-ghanaian-culture>

Major Ethnic Groups:

<https://www.worldatlas.com/article/s/ethnic-groups-and-tribes-in-ghana.html>



A brief history of Religion and Spirituality in Ghana

Christianity in Ghana

<https://buzzghana.com/christianity-ghana/>

Mega Churches in Ghana

<https://pulitzercenter.org/stories/inside-dark-opulent-world-ghanas-churches>

<https://lausanne.org/content/lga/2014-09/megachurches-and-their-implications-for-christian-mission>

Voodoo in Ghana

<https://theculturetrip.com/africa/ghana/articles/a-look-at-todays-voodoo-spirituality-in-ghana/>

A travelers personal story:

<https://spectrumtransformation.com/lessons-from-ghana-the-power-of-personal-spirituality-and-acceptance/>



Hinduism: Ghana's fastest growing belief system

An Outline of Hinduism in Ghana:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16m_ZFkmyywtVVy0SeLWO712_n3SR_tcif7m9nladSyY/edit?usp=sharing

This document contains articles and videos

<https://hindumonasteryofafrica.org/>



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