The Religions of Znarf

Below is information on the various religions of the planet Znarf, with different categories of information. Their society and culture is of great interest to scientists and leaders from other planets, so you need to write some basic descriptions of their religions so others can learn more about the Znarfians.

Select one category around which to organize a paragraph, and write an outline for such a paragraph. Decide how you will organize your outline – what criteria or standard will you use to organize the information? After submitting an outline, you will write a paragraph or two based on your outline.

Outlines usually consist of the following levels:

I. Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, V, VI...)
   A. CAPITAL LETTERS (A, B, C...)
      1. numerals (1, 2, 3...)
         a. lower-case letters (a, b, c...)

Znarf:

The planet Znarf is located about 60,000 light years from earth. It consists of five continents: North Znarfia, South Znarfia, East Znarfia, West Znarfia, and Central Znarfia. (Dates are given in Znarf years; one Znarf year = 1.5 earth years.)

Vespucian refers to a dominant ethnic group of Znarfians who belong to a higher socio-economic group than many other groups in some areas. The Vespucian faiths (whose members are largely, but not entirely, ethnic Vespucians) appeal to those in upper social and economic levels, and with higher education. Boinkism and Aaowwism are more popular with less educated and lower socioeconomic classes. Elvissism is more popular among uneducated Znarfians, while Anti-elvissism is more popular among the educated classes; both began after Elvis songs were first imported 25 years ago.
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<th>religion</th>
<th># of members</th>
<th>dates of origin</th>
<th>main rituals and/or beliefs</th>
<th>geographic distribution</th>
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<tr>
<td>Boinkism</td>
<td>17 million</td>
<td>teachings of the Bonk &amp; Boink brothers, 2500 years ago</td>
<td>Walking backwards in rainstorms; Worship various rain deities</td>
<td>worldwide</td>
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<td>Freddism</td>
<td>8.7 million</td>
<td>teachings developed by a group of Vespuccian college students at South Znarfian universities, 1200 years ago</td>
<td>Wearing one shoe on the head; Believe the world was created by a man named Fred, after he had too much to drink one night</td>
<td>South Znarfia, North Znarfia, Central Znarfia (a few members on the other continents)</td>
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<td>Fritzism</td>
<td>4.2 million</td>
<td>teachings of a Vespuccian sect in Central Znarfia, 900 years ago</td>
<td>Wearing a pot or frying pan on the head; Believe the world was created by a man named Fritz in his kitchen</td>
<td>Central Znarfia, East Znarfia (a few members on the other continents)</td>
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<td>Bireebokism</td>
<td>3.4 million</td>
<td>teachings of a Vespuccian sect in East Znarfia, 700 years ago</td>
<td>Wearing two shoes on the head; Believe that Fritz and Fred both created the world</td>
<td>East Znarfia, West Znarfia (a few members on the other continents)</td>
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<td>Elvissism</td>
<td>185,000</td>
<td>25 years ago</td>
<td>Listening to and chanting Elvis songs</td>
<td>West Znarfia</td>
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<td>Anti-elvissism</td>
<td>192,000</td>
<td>24 years ago</td>
<td>Believe that Elvis is an evil spirit</td>
<td>West Znarfia</td>
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<td>Aaowwism</td>
<td>21 million</td>
<td>ancient origins; 4200 years ago</td>
<td>Worship various deities associated with rocks and trees; no central creed; When they injure themselves by running into rocks or trees, they scream “Aaoww!” to appeal to the rock / tree deities for mercy</td>
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I. Religions according to beliefs and practices

A. Religions with man/men as creator of the world
   1. Freddism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. wear one shoe on head
         ii. world created by Fred
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members
   2. Fritzism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. wear pot/pan on head
         ii. world created by Fritz
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members
   3. Bireebokism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. wear two shoes on head
         ii. world created by Fred & Fritz
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members

B. Polytheistic religions
   1. Boinkism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. walking backwards in rainstorms
         ii. worship various rain deities
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members
   2. Aaowwism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. worship deities of rocks & trees
         ii. scream “aaoww!”
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members

C. Elvis based religions
   1. Elvissism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. Elvis songs
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members
   2. Anti-elvissism
      a. beliefs & rituals
         i. Elvis is evil spirit
      b. popularity
      c. distribution
      d. # of members

II. Religions according to geographical region
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III. Religions by chronology
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