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ASSIGNMENT 6: COMPARING TWO CONGREGATIONS

Please take two of your observations and compare and contrast them according to the following rubric:

1) Type of ritual (what specific elements)
2) Relationship between the sacred and the profane (what indicators symbolize the difference)
3) One of the following sociological concepts:
   a. Social class  
   b. Gender  
   c. Race/ethnicity  
4) Conclude with one paragraph in which you explain what observing religious practices has taught you about religion in society.

This paper should be approximately 3 – 4 pages. All written assignments must be typed, double-spaced, with standard margins and standard fonts. Hand-written papers will not be accepted; email papers will not be accepted. No late papers. This assignment is worth 25 points.

This paper is due Wednesday December 4, 2013. No late papers. No email papers.