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Subject: ***Business Ethics and Social Responsibility***
Type of Activity: ☐ Concept Notes ☐ Skills: Exercise/Drill ☐ Illustration ☐ Performance Task ☐ Essay/Report ☐ Others: _____

Activity Title:	**The Impact of Belief Systems in Business Ethics II**
Learning Target:	To discuss the impact of belief systems in business ethics
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Islam

The foundation of Islamic laws and culture is the Qur'an (central religious text of Islam). Islamic teachings strongly stress on observance of honesty and truthfulness, moral principles which testify to a Muslim's devoutness. Muslim business ethics includes avoidance of people's exploitation through lending money at excessive interests and prohibition against false advertising. Under Islamic laws, if a vendor sells an item by making exaggerated claims and false oaths about it, the customer has the right to have the transaction cancelled.

Christianity

From a Christian perspective, biblical principles of ethics like honesty and respect are significant in every realm of business. The top priority of Christian ethics is to treat every person with dignity regardless of status.

Four Principles that Guide Christian Business Ethics:

1) **Trust** – Christian businessmen actively pursue God's blessings upon their work by praying and trusting Him to provide strategic direction, resources, and earnings.
2) **Justice** – Business transactions should be conducted fairly and honestly. Employees' wages must be fair and ensure appropriate working conditions.
3) **Diligence** – Knowledge and resources must be used to maximize productivity. Idleness and laziness have no place in a Christian life.
4) **Generosity** – Godly businesses do more than self-sustain. They provide sustenance to the underprivileged and to those who have none.

Exercise:
Briefly explain the statement: "What matters most is to treat every person with dignity regardless of status." Express your answer in a business setting.