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Key Points

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Discussion Questions

1. Why would a person choose the Apache License over MIT, BSD or GPL?
2. How is the Apache License different from the MIT, BSD and GPL licenses?

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