

Monotheistic Religions

Judaism, Islam, & Christianity



Standards

SS6G11 The student will describe the cultural characteristics of Europe.

b. Describe the major religions in Europe; include Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Moments in Religious History

GLDZL Notes

1. _____ are major religions practiced in Europe.
2. Followers of each practice in _____, a belief in _____ god.
3. All three started in _____.
4. _____ is a holy city for all three religions.

JUDAISM

5. It was founded by _____ around _____.
6. The Jewish holy book is the _____.
7. Jews worship in _____ and _____.

CHRISTIANITY

8. Christians believe in _____, who preached a new religion of love and kindness around _____.
9. The _____ is the main holy book for Christians.
10. Christians worship in _____ and _____.

ISLAM

11. Islam began around _____ in Southwest Asia.
12. Followers of Islam are called _____, and the founder is _____.
13. The Muslim holy book is the _____ (Koran).
14. The Five Pillars of Faith:
First: _____
Second: Giving to _____
Third: Belief in and submission to one God (Allah)
Fourth: _____ during the month of Ramadan
Fifth: A trip (hajj) to Mecca once in a lifetime

Monotheistic Religions CLOZE Notes - Key

1. Judaism, Christianity, Islam
2. Monotheism, one
3. Southwest Asia
4. Jerusalem
5. Abraham, 2000 BCE
6. Torah
7. Synagogues, temples
8. Jesus, 30 CE
9. Bible
10. Churches, chapels
11. 610 CE
12. Muslims, Muhammad
13. Qur'an
14. Prayer, charity, fasting

Monoththeism

- Judaism, Christianity, & Islam are major religions practiced in Europe.
- Followers of each practice **monotheism**, a belief in one god.

What else do they have in common?

Similarities

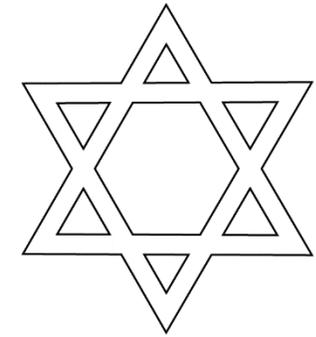
- All three believe in one god (monotheistic).
- They all started in Southwest Asia.
- They can trace their roots to Abraham as the father of their faith.
- Jerusalem is the holiest city in the world for Jews and Christians, and the third holiest city for Muslims.
- All three have an important messenger and book of teachings.

Jerusalem, Israel



Judaism

Judaism



- Judaism is the religion of Jews.
- It was founded by Abraham around 2000 BCE.
- Jews believe that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.
- The Jewish holy book is the Torah, which is the oral and written laws of the Jews.

Judaism

- Jews believe that they descended from Abraham and Sarah, the first people to worship Yahweh (God).
- Abraham lived at least 3,700 years ago in what is now Iraq.

The Torah



Abraham & Sarah

Judaism

- Jews worship in synagogues and temples.
- They believe that a messiah (savior) will lead them to the Promised Land.
- “What is hateful to you, do not to your neighbor.”

How do you feel about this?



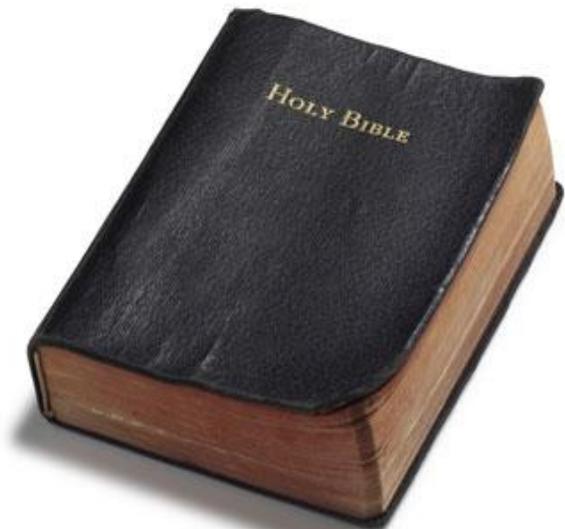
Christianity

Christianity

- Christianity actually has its roots in Judaism.
- Christians believe in Jesus, who preached a new religion of love and kindness around 30 CE. 
- Christians believe that Jesus was the messiah (savior).

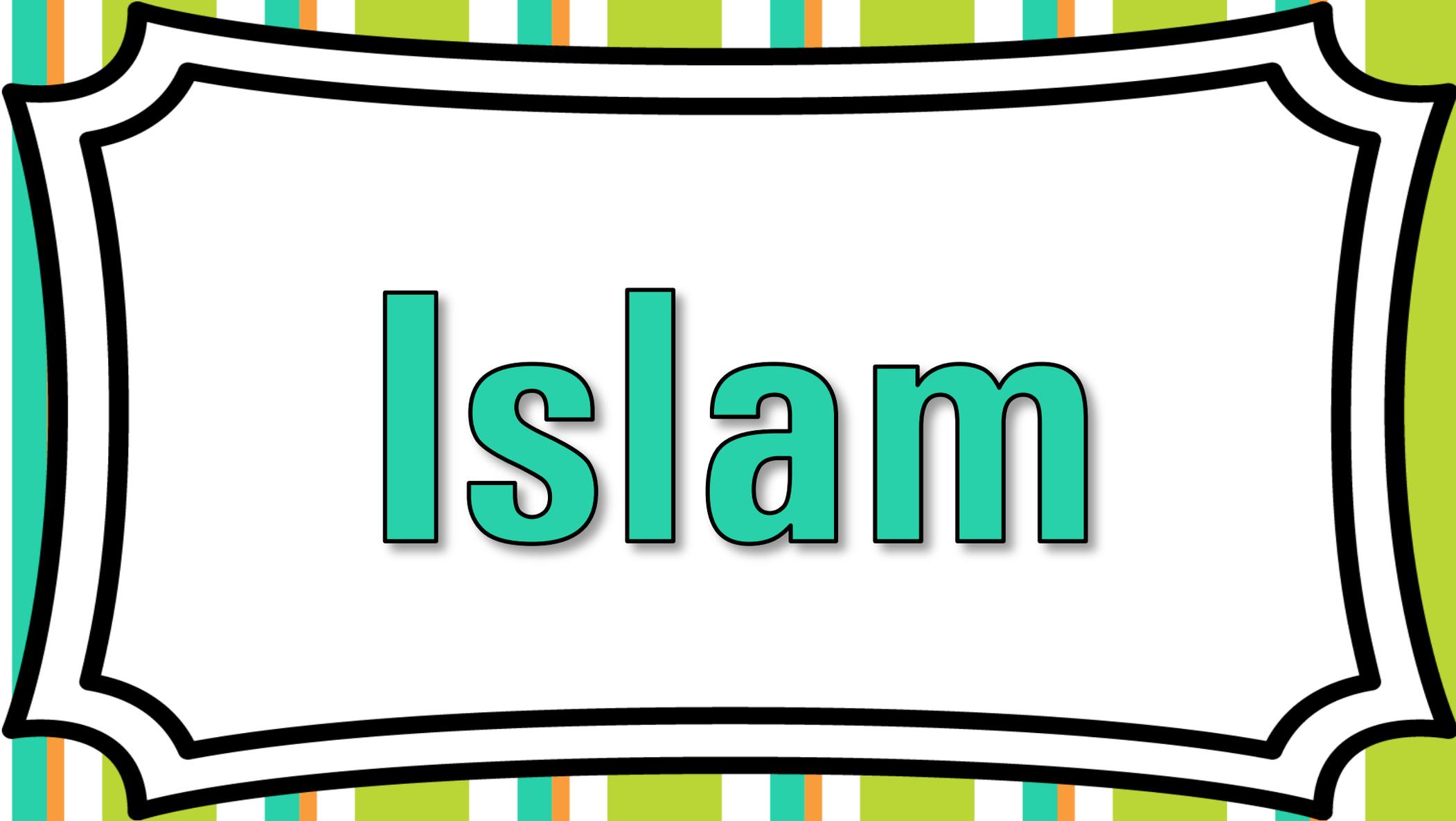
Christianity

- The Bible is the main holy book for Christians.
- It consists of the Old Testament and the New Testament.



Christianity

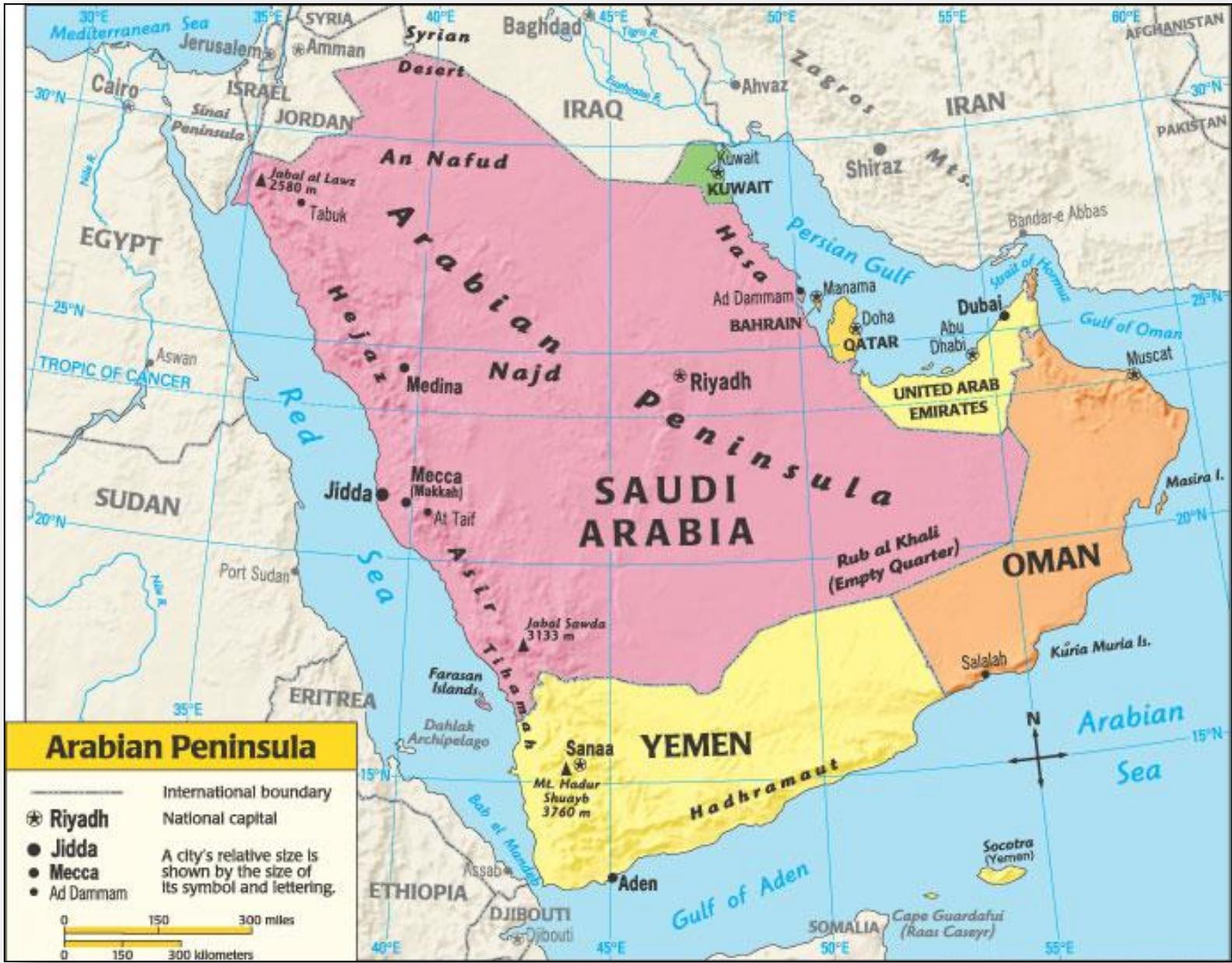
- Christians are grouped by many denominations.
 - Examples include Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism.
- All denominations of Christians follow the teachings of Jesus.
- Christians worship in churches and chapels.



Islam

Islam

- Islam began around 610 CE in Southwest Asia.
- In Arabic, *Islam* means “surrender” to the will of Allah (God).
- Followers of Islam are called Muslims, and the founder is Muhammad.
- Muslims believe that Muhammad is the last and greatest prophet of Islam.
 - Other prophets include Abraham, Moses, & Jesus.



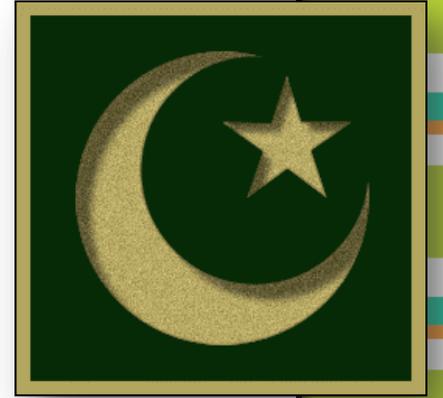
Islam

- The Muslim holy book is the Qur'an (Koran).
- It states how people should live their lives.
- It describes the Five Pillars of Faith (obligations all Muslims must fulfill in their lifetime).

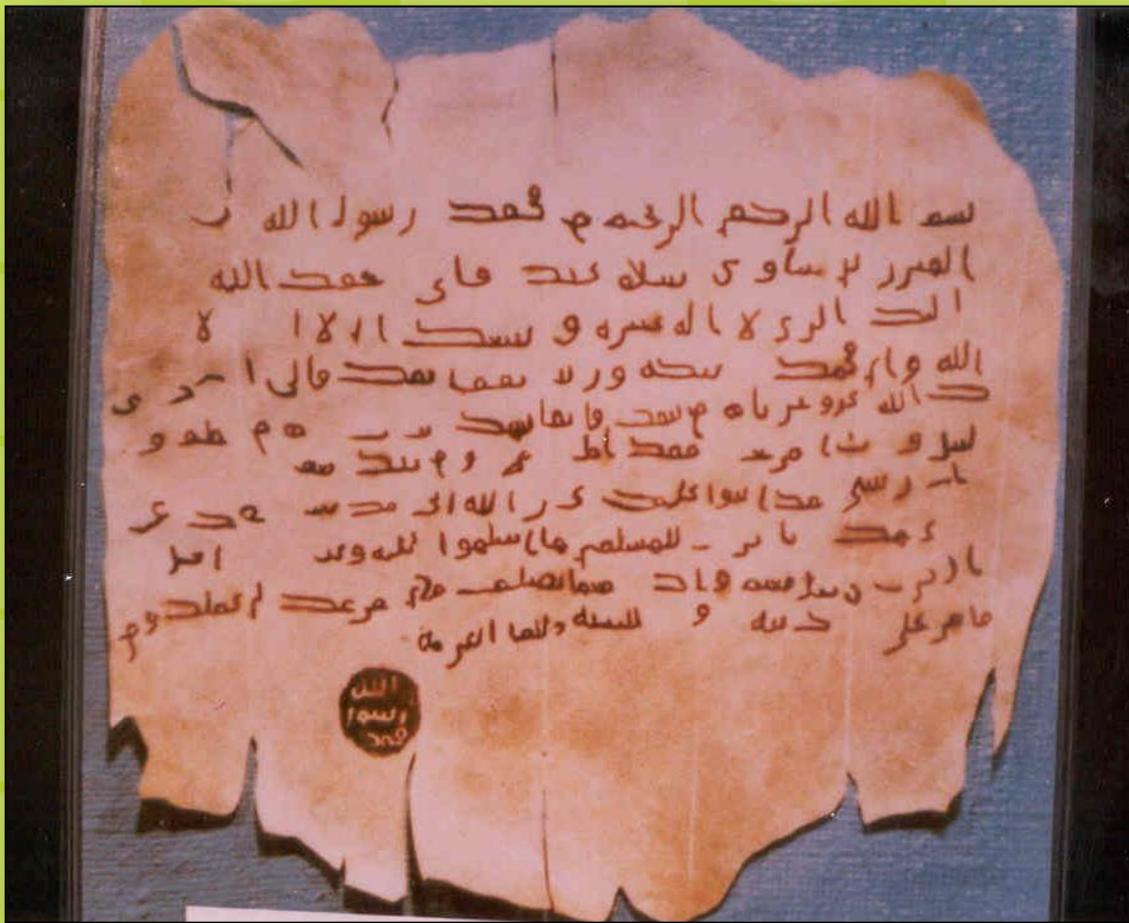


Islam

Five Pillars of Faith:
(the main duties of Muslims)



1. Prayer,
2. Giving to charity,
3. Belief in and submission to one God (Allah),
4. Fasting during the month of Ramadan,
5. and a trip (hajj) to Mecca once in a lifetime.



Two letters written by
Muhammad...so old!

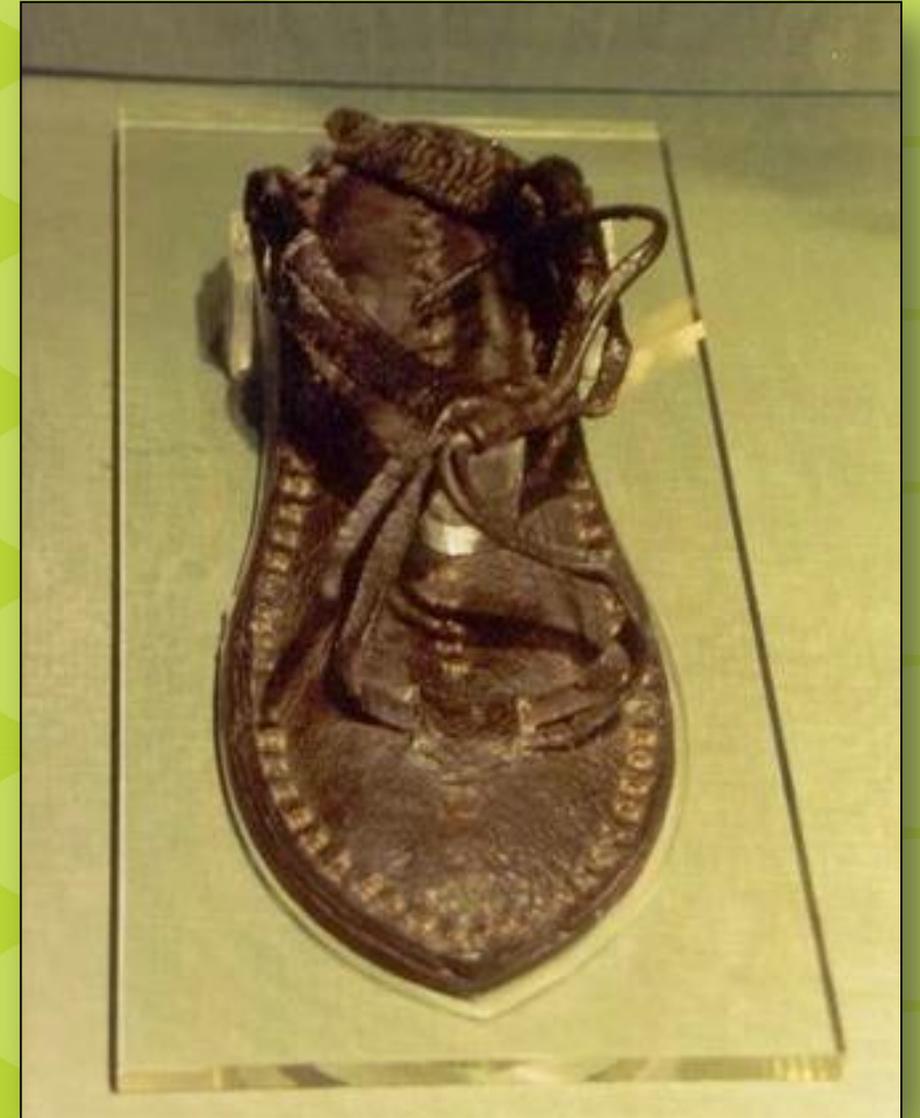
Muhammad's Hat, Robe, & Staff



Muhammad's Swords



A piece of Muhammad's hair



One of Muhammad's sandals

The Green Dome in Medina



Muhammad's grave lies
under the Green Dome.
(This is his casket.)

The Grand Mosque in Mecca



Montheistic Religions

Directions: Complete the chart while discussing the *Montheistic Religions* presentation.

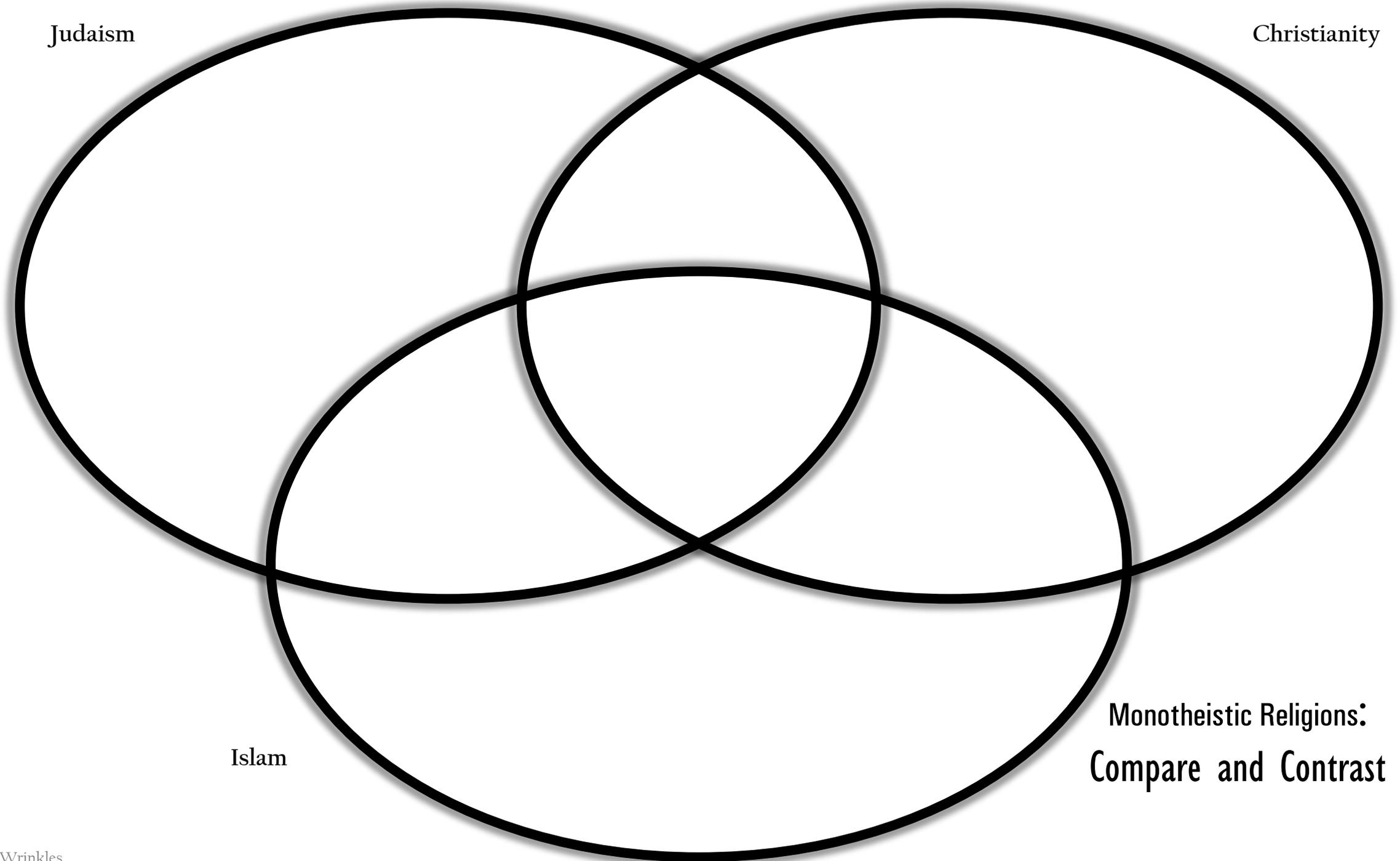
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Founder			
Date Began			
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Followers Called			
Interesting Facts			
Symbol			

Monotheistic Religions: Judaism, Christianity, & Islam **KEY**

	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
Founder	Abraham	Jesus	Muhammad
Date Began	2000 BCE	30 CE	610 CE
Holy Book	Torah	Bible	Koran
Followers Called	Jews	Christians	Muslims
Interesting Facts	<p>*Answers may vary.</p> <p>Jews believe that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>Abraham lived at least 3,700 years ago in what is now Iraq.</p> <p>Jews worship in synagogues and temples.</p>	<p>*Answers may vary.</p> <p>Christianity actually has its roots in Judaism.</p> <p>The Bible consists of the Old Testament and the New Testament.</p> <p>Denominations included include Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism.</p>	<p>*Answers may vary.</p> <p>In Arabic, <i>Islam</i> means "surrender" to the will of Allah (God).</p> <p>The Five Pillars of Faith are obligations all Muslims must fulfill in their lifetime.</p> <p>Muslims believe that Muhammad is the last and greatest prophet of Islam.</p>
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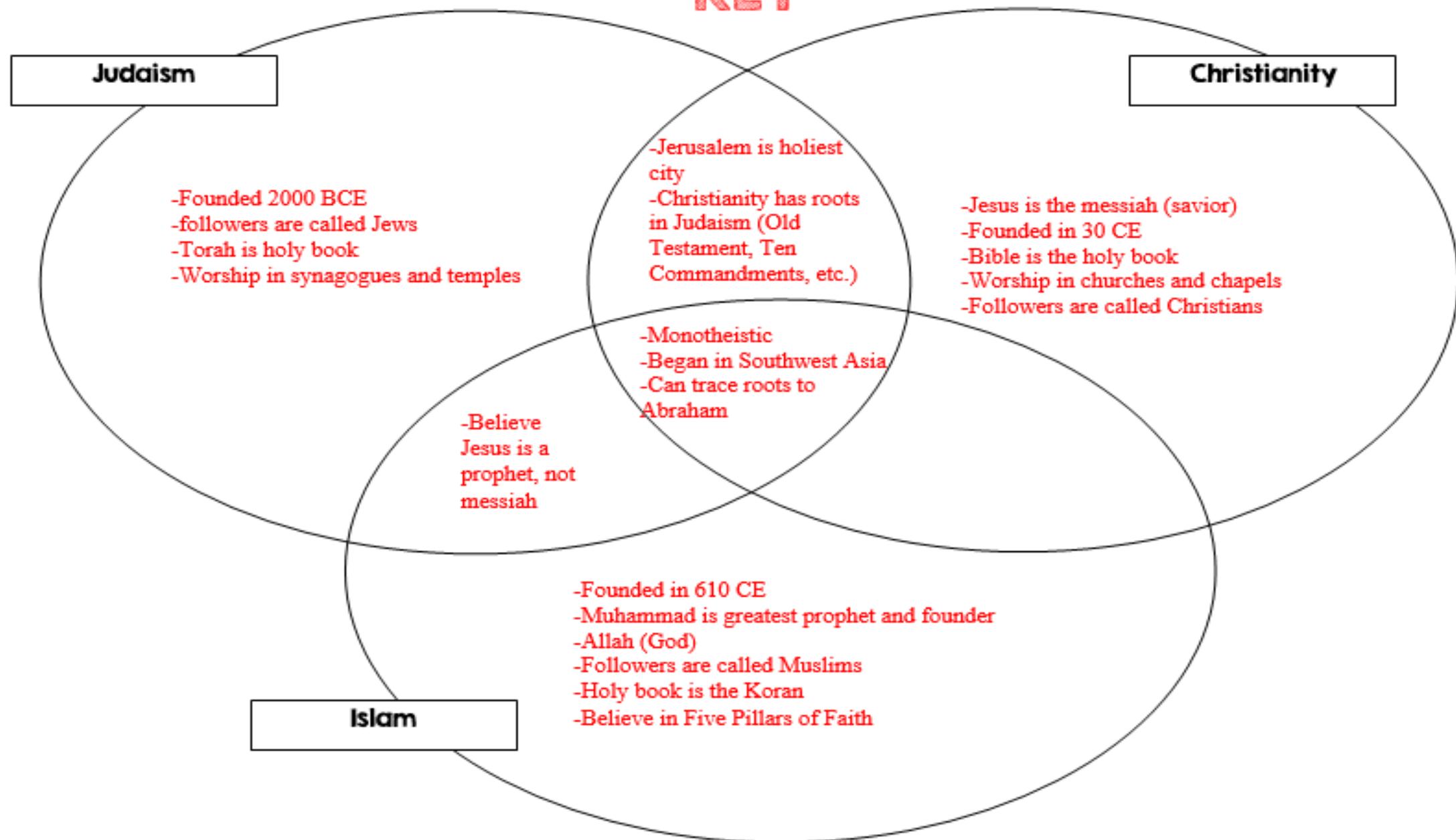


Islam

**Monotheistic Religions:
Compare and Contrast**

Compare and Contrast Monotheistic Religions

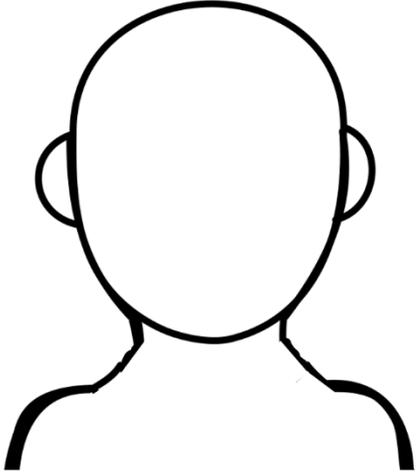
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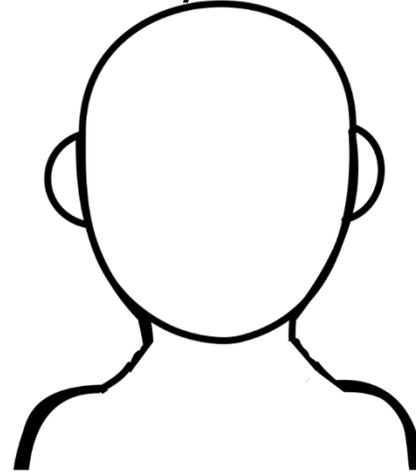
Meet the Religions - Caricatures

Directions: If the people below were talking about their religions, what would they say? Create speech bubbles for things that each person would say. Next, illustrate each person (include important elements of their religions, if possible.)

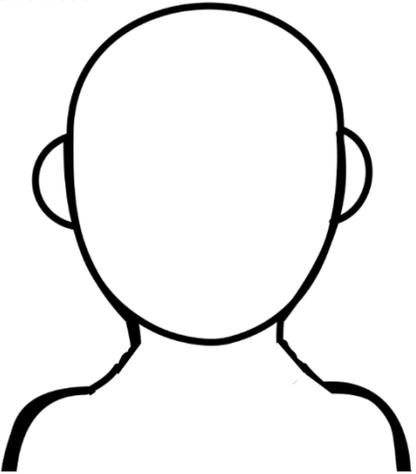
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Write down 3 interesting (and new to you) facts that you learned today.