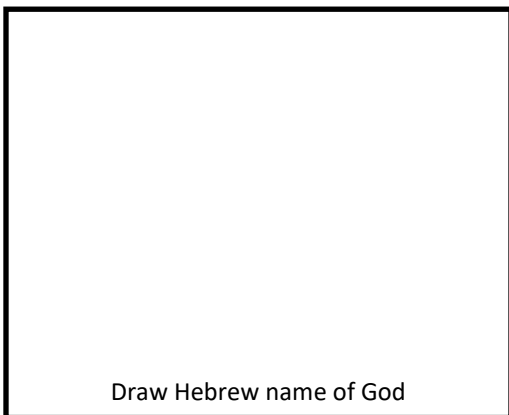
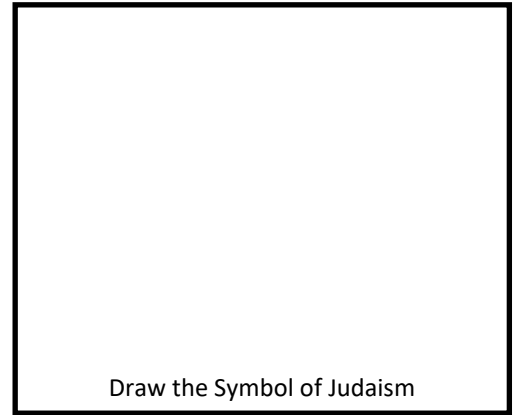


MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Judaism at a Glance

1. Who is the founder of Judaism? Where was he from ?
2. When was it established?
3. What were two things did God promise to Abraham as a part of their covenant?
4. What other names are Jews called?
5. Who is Moses? What did he do?
6. What is the primary document of Judaism? Who did God give it to? What did it include?
7. What is the name of the God of the Israelites?

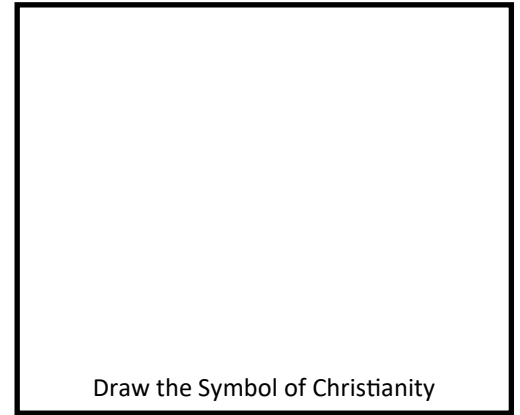


8. Where do Jews Worship? What is the Holy day?
9. What are Jewish Spiritual Leaders called?
10. What is the most Holy site in Judaism? What is significant about it?

MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Christianity at a Glance

1. Who is the founder of Christianity? Where was he from? What religion was he?



2. What religion is Christianity closely related to?

3. What is the sacred text of Christianity?

4. What are two sections of the text and what is included in them?

5. Christian believe in one God but that this God consists of 3 parts, what are they?

6. Where do Christians Worship? What is the holy day?

7. What are Christian Spiritual Leaders called?

8. What is one Christian holy site found in Jerusalem? What is significant about it?

MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Islam at a Glance

1. Who is the founder of Islam? Where was he from ?

2. When was it established?

3. Who do Muslims believe Muhammad is?

4. What is the sacred text of Islam? Who did God give it to? How?

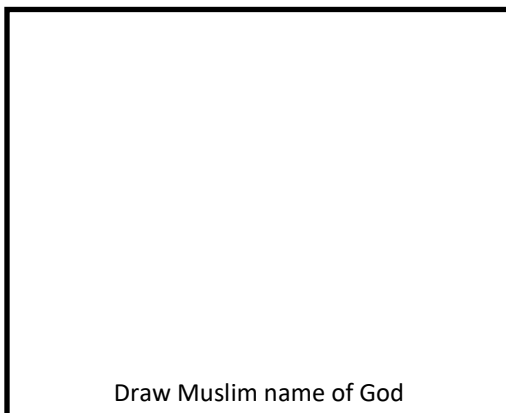
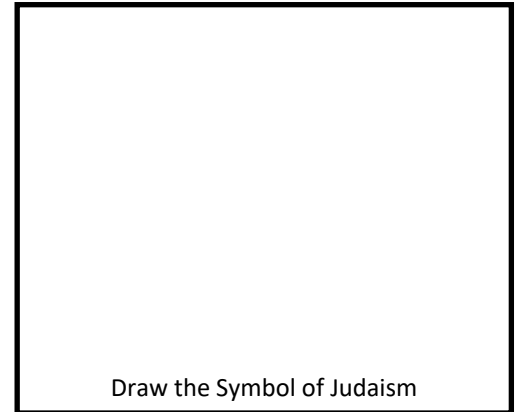
5. What are Muslim spiritual leaders called?

6. What do Muslims call God?

7. Where do Muslims worship? What is the Holy day?

8. How often are Muslims required to pray? Which direction do they face? Why?

9. What are the 3 most Holy sites in Islam? What is significant about each of them?



MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Judaism: Belief System

Directions: Go to the site <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>.

You will start by clicking on JUDAISM.

JUDAISM

1. Click on "Judaism At A Glance." Below, please SUMMARIZE the Jewish faith.
2. Under "Beliefs", click on "Jewish Beliefs." Jewish people believe they have a COVENANT with God. What does this covenant entail?
3. The Jews believe many different things about God. Read them, and CHOOSE THREE you believe are most important to their faith.
4. Which of the Jewish beliefs about God does the website say is DIFFERENT from Christian beliefs?
5. Please choose ONE of the following tabs to research from (CUSTOMS, HOLY DAYS, PEOPLE, or WORSHIP). READ about this aspect of Judaism, then share TWO new facts you have learned about the Jewish faith.

MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Christianity: Belief System

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You will start by clicking on Christianity.

Christianity

1. Click on "Christianity At A Glance." Below, please SUMMARIZE the Christian faith.
2. Under "Beliefs" click on "The Basics of Christian Beliefs." Explain what Christians believe as "justification by faith." What does this mean?
3. One of the central beliefs of Christianity (and a major difference between Christianity and Judaism) is the Trinity. Scroll down and read about this idea. Please summarize what is the TRINITY is to Christian believers.
4. Click on "History" and research the most important person in the Christian religion: Jesus Christ. You may look through JESUS, THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, THE PASSION OF CHRIST, or WHO KILLED JESUS. Summarize who Jesus was AND why he was/is so important to Christians? (**DO NOT use personal views. Site specific information from the website.**)

MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Islam: Belief System

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You will start by clicking on Islam

Islam

1. Click on "Islam At A Glance." Below, please SUMMARIZE the Muslim faith.
2. Under "Beliefs" click on "Basic Articles of Faith." Who is Allah and what do Muslims believe about him?
3. Muslims believe in the existence of Jesus. According to the Islamic faith, what/who was Jesus?
4. Under "Practices" click on "The Five Pillars of Islam." Describe each pillar and explain why Muslims believe they are so important.
5. Under "Ethics" click on "Jihad." In most circles, it means internal struggle. Scroll down and read about the rules of MILITARY jihad. According to what you've read, do Muslims, in general, promote war/terrorism? Share evidence from the website to support your opinion.

MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Spread of Judaism

Follow the directions found in the file, choose circle which task you will complete. Make tally marks in the box below your task as you watch the video then discuss your findings with the group.

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 |
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| Count the number times the government/power changes in Jerusalem | Count the number of times the Jews have been exiled | Count the number time Jews have been in power in Jerusalem (Hint: Harrod and Solomon were a Jewish kings) |
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Answer the following:

1. Based on the Video Clip and the definition of Diaspora, discuss and explain by writing a 3-5 sentence paragraph, **why** the Jewish population is so spread out around the world.

Look at the charts showing the Jewish population of 2010, and answer the following questions:

1. What two countries have the largest Jewish populations?
2. What Percentage of the global population live in these two countries?
3. What two European countries have the largest Jewish populations?

MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGION STATIONS

Spread of Christianity

Follow the directions found in the file, choose circle which task you will complete. Choose your task and complete your task in the box below.

My task is to:

Based on the text and your discussion, answer the following:

1. What is a missionary?
2. Who was the most influential early missionary for Christianity?
3. How was Christianity received by the Romans at first?
4. What Roman emperor declared Christianity legal?
5. How did Christianity spread to the Americas?
6. How did Native Americans react to Christian missionaries?
7. What milestones of Christianity had been met by the year 1900?

Based on the Maps in the file answer the following:

1. During what two trips did Paul visit Jerusalem?
2. What two Greek cities did Paul visit on his second journey?
3. What island did Paul visit on his first journey?

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Spread of Islam

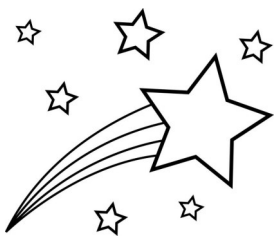
Review the map on the Spread of Islam Muhammad. Answer the following questions:

1. What Middle Eastern cities were introduced to Islam from 632– 644 ?
2. In what century did Islam spread to Sumatra?
3. During what years did Andalusia (Modern Day Spain) become influenced by Islam?

Sunni and Shias

After reading the Article and watching the video clip please answer the following questions:

1. To the Shi'ah, what is an Imam? What is special about him?
2. Over what issues are the Sunni and Shi'ah most in disagreement?
3. What percentage of Muslims are Sunni today?
4. What percentage of Muslims are Shi'ah?



BONUS ACTIVITIES