**Major Monotheistic Religions of the World – STUDY GUIDE**

**Test Date: December 9th**

**I cans:**

*-I can compare Judaism, Christianity, and Islam including:*

* *geographic origin and founding*
* *holy book, place of worship & leaders*
* *major beliefs and practices*

*-I can describe the influence of religious diffusion in the modern world.*

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all started in the Middle East. From there each religion spread all over the world. Name three ways religion can spread through **cultural diffusion**.

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Cultural diffusion can be defined as: the spread of culture from one place to another.

There are examples are culture spreading all around us. For example, all three of these religions started in the Middle East but we now see synagogues, temples, and churches in our neighborhood. Below come up with an idea of cultural diffusion for each of the religions we talked about. Make sure you write in a complete sentence.

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* Christianity

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* Islam

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**Directions:** Complete the Venn Diagram below.

*Requirements:*

* Each religion should have at least **FOUR** bullets
* Each portion shared with two religions should have **ONE** bullet
* The middle portion with all religions should have at least **TWO** bullets

Judaism

Christianity

Islam