

	JUDAISM	CHRISTIANITY	ISLAM
IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS FIGURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Abraham * Moses * Rabbi (teacher/leader of prayer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jesus of Nazareth (Jesus Christ) * Pope, Priests * Pastor, ministers - (teachers/leaders of prayer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Muhammad * Allah * Imams (teacher/leader of prayer)
ORIGIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * began in the Middle East about 6,000 years ago * founded by Abraham * one of the world's oldest religions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * developed out of Judaism about 2000 years ago in Middle East * based on teachings of Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * began in Middle East about 1400 years ago * founded by Mohammad * followers are called Muslims
HOLY BOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Torah (first 5 books of Old Testament) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bible: Old & New Testament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Qu'ran/Koran
PLACES OF WORSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * synagogue * temple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mosque
MAJOR BELIEFS (at least 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * monotheistic * God is creator of Universe * God is a spirit * 10 Commandments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * monotheistic * believed Jesus was crucified & resurrected * Heaven * Jesus is son of God * 10 Commandments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * monotheistic: Allah is God * Islam= surrender to will of God * Allah has control over a person's future * Mohammad was God's last messenger
MAJOR PRACTICES (at least 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sabbath = Saturday * 10 Commandments * do not eat pork * Kosher (not mixing meat and dairy) * Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Yom Kippur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sabbath = Sunday * 10 Commandments * Treat others with love and respect * Christmas, Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sabbath = Friday * 5 Pillars of Faith: 1) Allah is all-powerful God, 2) Pray 5x/day facing Mecca, 3) Give to Charlity, 4) Fast during Ramadan, 5) Pilgrimage to Mecca
MAJOR DIVISIONS (Groups)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Orthodox * Conservative * Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Roman Catholic * Eastern Orthodox * Protestants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shi'ites * Sunni

Major Monotheistic Religions of the World- Study Guide ANSWERS Test Date: December 9th

- I can identify the geographic origin and founding leaders of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
- I can name the holy books and place of worship for Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
- I can explain the teachings of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
- I can compare the three religions of the Middle East.
- 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 they spread.

1. Trade
2. Conquest or expansion of civilizations
3. Writings
4. Migration
5. Interfaith marriages

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.

- Judaism
Identified the first cancer virus, Actors and Actresses (Adam Sandler, Daniel Radcliffe, Natalie Portman), Music (Matisyahu "One Day" and "Surrender"), Names (Jacob, Joshua, Rachel), Anne, Food (Matzo ball soup, bagels)
- Christianity
Christian radio channels, TV shows, Christmas decorations, stores closed on Sundays
- Islam
Geometric Patterns, Improvements to algebra, Anatomy (first to use human cadavers), Architecture (rounded peaks), Music (Sting, Jay-Z, Shakira), Food (gummy candy, couscous, kabobs)

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

