

## RELIGION COMPARISONS WORKSHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Data for *Christianity* has already been completed for you. Your responsibility is to complete the *Islam* and *Judaism* sections.

	ISLAM	JUDAISM	CHRISTIANITY
<b>date founded</b>	622 AD	Unknown	33 AD
<b>place founded</b>	Saudia Arabia	Historical Palestine	Palestine
<b>founder</b>	Muhammad	Moses	Jesus
<b>original language(s)</b>	Arabic	Hebrew	Aramaic, Greek
<b>major splits</b>	Shia/Sunni, 650 AD	Reform/Orthodox, 1800 AD	Catholic/Orthodox, 1054 BC; Catholic/Protestant, 1500s BC
<b>names of God</b>	Allah (Arabic for God)	Yahweh, Elohim	Yahweh, Holy Trinity
<b>followers</b>	Muslims	Jews	Christians
<b>current # of followers</b>	1.3 Billion	14 Million	2.1 Billion
<b>major concentration</b>	Middle East, Southeast Asia	Israel, Europe, USA	Europe, North and South America, rapid growth in Africa
<b>sacred text</b>	Qur'an (Koran)	Bible	Jewish Bible + New Testament
<b>religious law</b>	Sharia	Halakhah	Canon Law
<b>clergy</b>	Imams	Rabbies	Priests, Ministers, Pastors, Bishops
<b>house of worship</b>	Mosque	Synagogue	church, chapel, cathedral
<b>main day of worship</b>	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>church and state</b>	Integrated	Separate	Separate