

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