

COMPARING RELIGIONS

Directions: Fill in the chart below using information from the readings on Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
Name of God	Yahweh/Adonai	Lord/God	Allah
Founder	Abraham	Jesus	Muhammad
Important People/Prophets	*Moses Abraham King David	*Jesus Abraham Moses	*Muhammad Abraham Adam
Holy Book	Torah	Bible	Quran/Koran
Place of Worship	Synagogue/Temple	Church/Cathedral	Mosque/Masjid
Leader for Worship Services	Rabbi	Pastor, Preacher, Priest, Minister	Imam
History	Oldest religion started in SWA, monotheistic, believe God is a spirit that is eternal, all knowing and created everything	2 nd religion started in SWA, created with the birth of Jesus(Son of God), monotheistic, believe God is a spirit that is eternal, all knowing and created everything, Jesus die to save the world from sin so that people may have a chance at an eternal life.	Angel Gabriel gave Mohammad (last prophet) the word of God which became the Quran/Koran and started Islam, the youngest religion started in SWA (Mecca), monotheistic, believe God is a spirit that is eternal, all knowing and created everything
Holy City	Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Mecca
Holiest Place	Western Wall	Vatican, Galilee, Church	Kabbah Shrine, Mosque (Al-Aqsa, & Muhammad)
Holy Days	Saturday, Passover, Yom Kippur, Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah	Sunday, Easter, Christmas	Friday, Month of Ramadan
Main Beliefs & Practices	One eternal God who created ALL things, 13-year-old boy=Man has a Bar Mitzvah 12-year-old girl=Woman has Bat Mitzvah, 10 Commandments	One eternal God who created ALL things, Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) Pray to Jesus the son of God, 10 Commandments, Ask for forgiveness of sin	One eternal God who created ALL things, 5 Pillars, washing to be clean before praying, can't eat pork, women must wear coverings in public
Additional Facts/Information	2 symbols (Star of David & Menorah), Kashrut (eating Kosher), send children to Hebrew school	Jesus died & rose from the dead 3 days later (Good Friday & Easter)	Believe there were 124,000 prophets, go on a hajj if physically & financially able
Number of Followers (will be a range of numbers)	13-14 million	2.3 billion	1.3-1.9 billion

*most important figure of the religion