

	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
What do the followers believe?	-God of Abraham- “Yahweh” -Single God created the world -God made covenant with Abraham=descendants are God’s chosen people called Hebrews & land given to them called Canaan	-God of Abraham- “God” -Single God created the world -God made covenant with Abraham=descendants are God’s chosen people called Hebrews	
What are the basic principles?	-Holy Book-TaNaKh -Sacred language = Hebrew -God gave Torah to Moses-most important prophet -Commandments-laws about how to worship God and live a moral life	-Christians base religion on the teachings of Jesus Christ (Jew) -Jesus was born in Bethlehem, near Jerusalem -God-Trinity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father 2. Son (Jesus Christ) 3. Holy Spirit (God’s presence on Earth) -Jesus is both human & divine <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Died on cross 2. Buried 3. Rose from the dead 4. Ascended to heaven 	
Holy Book?	TaNaKh (written in Hebrew) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Torah-stories of Hebrews & law 2. Nevi’im-history of Hebrew prophets 3. Ketuvim-prayers/psalms 	Bible (no sacred language) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Old Testament (Hebrews) 2. New Testament (Gospels-stories of Jesus’s life) 	
What are the goals of each religion?	-Live according to the Torah -Pass on religion to family	-Achieve salvation-eternal life with God -Avoid damnation-suffering in hell for those who sin without repentance -Participate in sacraments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptism 2. Communion 	
What rituals are performed by each religion?	-Sabbath-Friday eve to Saturday eve Jews must rest & pray -Synagogue-Jews gather Fri eve/Sat morning to pray -Rabbi-leads congregation -Yom Kippur-fast during the day of atonement -Jews-must give alms (charity) -Kosher-dietary restrictions about preparation of food	-Ordained ministry carries out teachings & rituals-priests, pastors or ministers -Churches=holy building where Christians experience the sacraments & read Bible -Sabbath=Sunday	
What are the main sects of each religion?	1. Orthodox 2. Conservative 3. Reformed	1. Roman Catholic 2. Orthodox 3. Protestant	
What does each religion consider the holiest city?	Jerusalem-sacred city of the prophets	Jerusalem-where Jesus died and rose from the dead	