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The Development of Islam as a Religion



Part I- Basic Beliefs:

Show: *Islam-the Faith and People* (8:43)

1. What do Muslims believe/what do they do to worship?

2. Why are there misconceptions about Islam? Where have faith battles taken place around the world?

3. (Page 194): a. Fill out the organizer below.

The Five Pillars of Islam				
Belief:	Prayer:	Charity:	Fasting:	Pilgrimage:

- b. Which of the five pillars would probably be the easiest to follow? Why?

 - c. Hardest? Why?
4. There are two main sects (versions) of Islam that exist today. Watch “*Islam the Faith*” (4:44), and take notes on the differences below. (Also- add to your 5 Pillars of Faith notes from page 1 after this section.)
- a. Sunnis believe:

 - b. Shiites believe:

 - c. Why might these differences cause tension from within Islam?

Part II: Comparison with other monotheistic (Abrahamic) religions:

5. a. Label the map and key below using page 214 of your book. Include in your key ALL Christian areas, ALL Muslim areas, and Judaism. (Be careful with colors b/c Judaism looks like Orthodox Christianity!).



b. Where are most Muslims living today (name continents or countries)?

c. Christians?

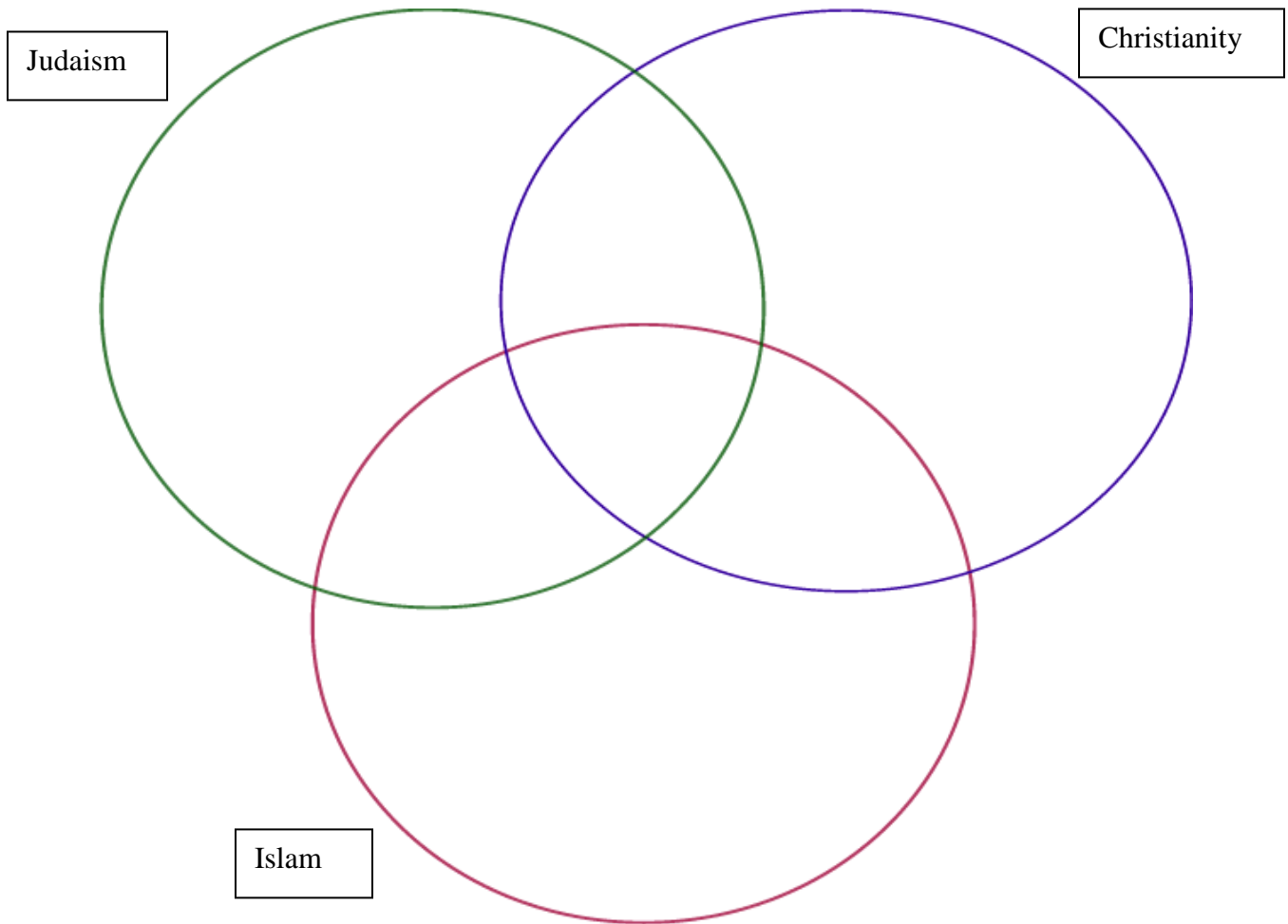
d. Jews?

6. Look on page 60. How do the 10 Commandments of the Jewish and Christian faiths compare with the 5 Pillars of Islam? What is similar, and what is different?

Similar?	Different?

7. (Article comparison of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam)-

a. With a partner, one will read the article about similarities, and make a list. The other will do the same with the differences article. In the end, share out to each other and complete the triple Venn below. Each area should have at least 2 ideas!



b. Do these monotheistic religions have more in common or more unique differences? Do the differences matter?