

## Key Vocabulary: Christianity, Judaism, Islam

Word	Letter	Definition
1. Monotheism		A. Hebrew name for God as used in the Bible.
2. Messiah		B. Original "Roman Catholic" form of Christianity.
3. Prophet		C. Name for people who practice Christianity.
4. Church		D. Arabic word for God.
5. Synagogue		E. Name for people who practice Islam.
6. Mosque		F. Jewish place of worship.
7. Bible		G. Collection of traditions containing sayings of the prophet Muhammad that, with accounts of his daily practice (the Sunna), constitute the major source of guidance for Muslims apart from the Qur'an.
8. Torah		H. Believe both the written and oral Torah represent the word of God.
9. Qur'an (Koran)		I. Teachings of Jesus and his earliest followers.
10. Hadith		J. Jewish traditions and ancient laws were modernized to be more compatible with participation in Western Culture (including use of modern technology).
11. Christians		K. After the Protestant Reformation initiated mostly by Martin Luther.
12. Muslims		L. Deny that a blood relative of Muhammad needed to be the leader of Islam, hence leaders before Ali were acceptable
13. Jews		M. Name for people who practice Judaism.
14. Old Testament		N. One God in three persons :God the Father + God the Son + God the Holy Spirit .
15. New Testament		Q. Believe God chose Ali (Muhammad's blood relative) to be Muhammad's successor. Hence he was the first acceptable caliph (head of state) of Islam
16. Catholic		R. Jewish holy text. Means Hebrew Law.
17. Protestant		S. Comprised of thirty-nine books. The texts are about law, history, prophecy, and wisdom of the ancient people of Israel.
18. Greek Orthodox		T. Messenger of God
19. Sunni		U. After the Great Schism (a disagreement over the selection of a pope).
20. Shia		V. Christian place of worship.
21. Conservative		W. Savior of the world.
22. Reform Judaism		X. In between Orthodox and Reform Jews. They seek to conserve the traditional elements of Judaism, while also allowing for some modernization.
23. Orthodox Judaism		Y. Belief in one god.
24. Allah		Z. Christians believe he was the son of God, as God made in flesh (part of the holy trinity). They consider him to be the Jewish messiah (savior of the world).
25. Yaweh		O. Christian holy text, comprised of New and Old Testaments.
26. Holy Trinity		P. Muslim place of worship
27. Jesus		AA. Muslim holy book or Scripture.