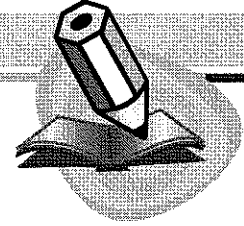


BIRTHPLACE OF CIVILIZATION



Workbook Activity B
Identifying Religions of Southwest Asia

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have become major world faiths today. All three religions are examples of monotheism, or the belief in one

supreme god. In addition, all three religions have their roots in Southwest Asia.

DIRECTIONS: Match Statements Match each of the statements listed below with one of these world religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—lettered A, B, and C. Write the correct letter in the blanks. Refer to your textbook as needed.

A—Judaism

B—Christianity

C—Islam

- _____ 1. This is the oldest of the three world religions listed.
- _____ 2. The holy book of this religion is the Quran.
- _____ 3. People of this religion believe that Jesus is the messiah and Son of God.
- _____ 4. People of this religion worship the one god Yahweh.
- _____ 5. People of this religion follow the laws and teachings of the Torah.
- _____ 6. This religion is based on five pillars of faith.
- _____ 7. Holy days in this religion include Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur.
- _____ 8. This is the largest of the three world religions listed.
- _____ 9. People of this religion celebrate Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter.
- _____ 10. People of this religion believe Muhammad is the last and greatest prophet.
- _____ 11. Three groups—Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestants—make up this religion.
- _____ 12. The name of this religion means “surrender” to the will of God.