

Europe's Religions CLOZE Notes 1

Monothelism

- While Europe is _____, Judaism, Christianity, & Islam are major religions practiced there.
- These religions have some similarities and even a _____.
- Followers of each also practice **monothelism**, a _____.

Similarities

- All three believe in one god (_____).
- They all started in _____.
- They can trace their roots to _____ as the father of their faith.
- _____ is the holiest city in the world for Jews and Christians, and the third holiest city for Muslims.
- All three have an important messenger and _____.

Judaism

- Followers of Judaism are called _____.
- Judaism was founded by Abraham around _____.
- Jews believe that God gave _____.
- The Jewish holy book is the _____, which is the oral and written laws of the Jews.
- Jews believe that they _____ and Sarah, the first people to worship Yahweh (God).
- Abraham lived at least 3,700 years ago in what is now _____.
- Jews worship in _____ and temples.
- They believe that a messiah (savior) will lead them to the _____.
- “What is hateful to you, _____.”
- Small populations of Jews have lived in Europe for _____.
- Today, most European Jews live in the _____, and other former-Soviet Union countries.
- There are about _____ of Judaism today.

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Christianity

- Christianity actually has its _____.
- Christians believe in Jesus, who preached a new religion of love and kindness
_____.
- Christians believe that _____ (savior).
_____ is the main holy book for Christians.
- It consists of the _____ and the New Testament.
- Christians are grouped by many _____.
- Examples include _____, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism.
- All denominations of Christians follow the _____.
- Christians worship in churches, _____, and chapels.
- Christianity is the _____ in Europe.
- The majority of Catholics live in the _____ in France, Spain, & Italy.
- More Protestants live in northern countries like _____.
- Most Eastern Europeans (including Russians) practice _____ Christianity.
- There are about _____ today.

Europe's Religions CLOZE Notes 3

Islam

- Islam began around _____ in Southwest Asia.
 - In Arabic, *Islam* means _____ of Allah (God).
 - Followers of Islam are called _____, and the founder is _____.
 - Muslims believe that Muhammad is the _____ of Islam.
 - Other prophets include _____.
 - The Muslim holy book is the Qur'an (_____).
 - It states how people should _____.
 - It describes the _____ (obligations all Muslims must fulfill in their lifetime).
- Five Pillars of Faith: (the _____ of Muslims)
 1. _____,
 2. Giving to _____,
 3. _____ and submission to one God (Allah),
 4. Fasting during the month of _____,
 5. and a _____ once in a lifetime.
 - The _____ of Muslims are the Sunnis and the Shiites.
 - The _____ account for about 90% of the world's Muslims.
 - Many Muslims are immigrating to Western Europe, making Islam the _____ in Europe.
 - Muslim populations are highest in _____, and in Eastern European countries like Bosnia and Albania.
 - Today, there are about _____ of Islam.