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<b>LOCATION/ REGION</b> <i>Where did this religion begin?</i>	Middle East	Middle East	Saudi Arabia (A country in the Middle East)	India (This religion is very much part of their caste system.)	India (Spread to China through the Silk Road)
<b>STRUCTURE</b> <i>In what building might they worship?</i> <i>What day do they worship?</i>	Synagogue  Saturday	Church or Cathedral  Sunday	Mosque  Friday	Hindu Temple or Home Shrine	Buddhist Temple
<b>FIGURE</b> <i>What person is most important?</i> <i>Clergy</i>	Abraham  Rabbis	Jesus  Priests, ministers, pastors, bishops	Muhammad  Iman	Brahman is The Great Power Thousands of gods/goddesses Gurus, Yogis,	Siddhartha Gautama (The Buddha) The Buddhist Sangha
<b>HOLY BOOK</b> <i>What is the name of their writings?</i>	Tanakh <i>Torah (1<sup>st</sup> 5 books of the Bible)</i>	Bible	Koran <i>(Also spelled Qur'an)</i>	Vedas Upanishads	Four Noble Truths Eightfold Path
<b>BELIEFS</b> <i>What do they believe?</i>	One God (Yahweh) Waiting for the Messiah Follow the Laws of the Torah	One God (Yahweh) Jesus, his son, died and rose again for the sins of man	One God (Allah) Good is weighed against the Bad 5 Pillars	Karma – One's moral actions have effects on future reincarnation.	Reincarnation in the hopes of Nirvana (permanent paradise) Life's purpose is to end suffering



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