

Christianity

- How it began
  - Jesus of Nazareth born about 0-3 A.D. in Israel.
  - Started preaching around 30 A.D.
  - Jewish preacher/Rabbi
  - Believed to Perform healings
  - Claimed to be the Messiah “Son of God”
  - Convicted and Crucified in Jerusalem around 36 A.D.
  - Christians believe he rose from the dead

- What Christians believe
  - Believe Jesus is the “Son of God” /Messiah
  - Salvation is found by believing in Jesus
  - Monotheism God is in three forms /Trinity
    - God,
    - Jesus,
    - Holy Spirit
  - Faithful go to Heaven
  - Sinners go to Hell
  - Jesus would return for the final judgment
  - Talked about having a loving relationship with God

- How it spread
  - After his death
  - Christianity spread throughout the Mediterranean
  - Religious book is the Bible
    - Old Testament
    - New Testament

- Islam

- Started by Muhammad around 600A.D. in Arabian Peninsula/Saudi Arabia
- Muhammad was a Merchant from Mecca
- Visited by an Angel
- Tells him to preach
- Stories of Muhammad written into the Koran

- What they Believe
  - Muhammad is the last true prophet
  - Koran – Religious book
  - Caliphs or Imam religious leaders
  - Monotheistic
  - The three Pillars of Islam – All good Muslims must do

- 5 Pillars of Islam

- The three Pillars of Islam
  - All good Muslims must do
    - **Shahada** – profession or say “There is no other God but Allah and Muhammed is his messenger.
    - **Salat** – Pray 5x a day
    - **Sawm** – Fasting for religious holidays
    - **Zakāt** – Charity to poor
    - **Hajj** – Pilgrimage to Mecca

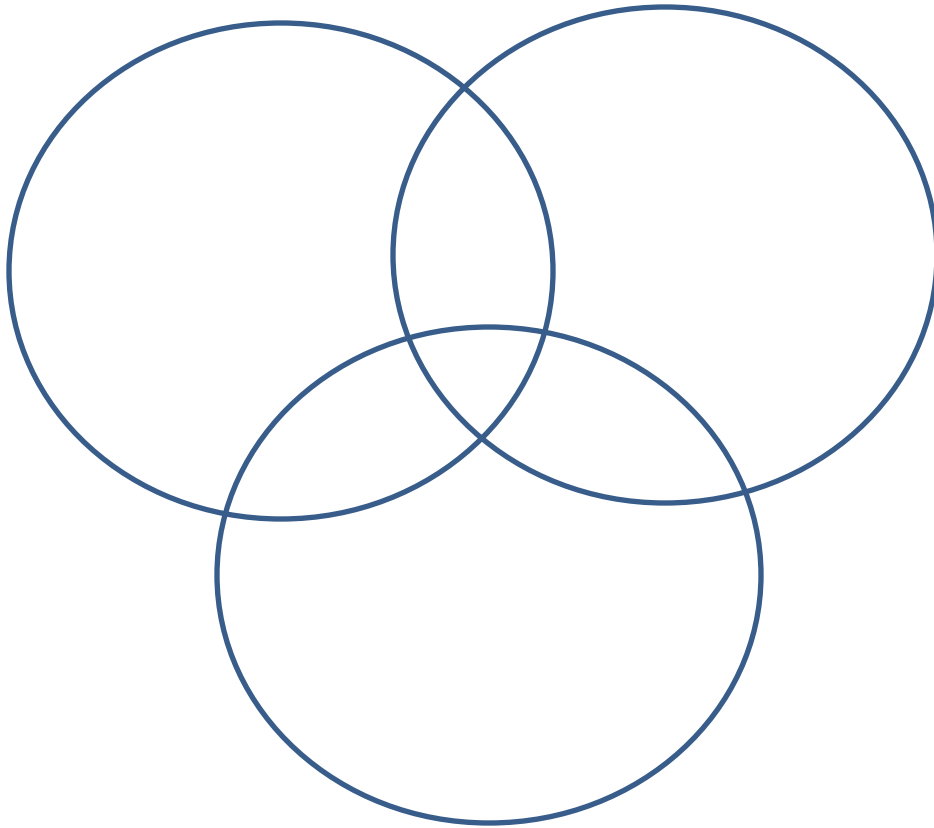
- Islam Grows

- After his death Islam spread through trade and conquest.
- Took over the Middle East, North Africa and parts of Spain and Eastern Europe.



# Triple Venn-Diagram

- Exit



- Create a Triple Venn-Diagram that compares and contrasts Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
- In a paragraph or less summarize the Venn-diagram explain the similarities and differences of the religions.