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## Explore: Three World Religions

There were three religions widely practiced during the time of the Ottoman Empire, and they are still practiced today. They are Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. These three monotheistic religions count about half the world's population as followers.

Listed below are statements that relate to either Judaism, Christianity, or Islam. Before each statement are the letters "J," which represents Judaism, "C," which represents Christianity, and "I," which represents Islam. Circle the letter to which the statement refers. Some statements may refer to more than one religion. You may have to do some research to find the answers.

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| J C I | 1. Their holy book is called the <i>Koran</i>                                    |  |
| J C I | 2. The oldest religion of the three  |   |
| J C I | 3. Considers Jerusalem a holy city   |   |
| J C I | 4. Celebrates the holy month of Ramadan  |   |
| J C I | 5. The official religion of the Ottoman Empire                                   |   |
| J C I | 6. This religion was divided in the 16th century by the Reformation              |   |
| J C I | 7. The first religion to teach monotheism, or belief in one god                  |   |
| J C I | 8. Place of worship is a church  |   |
| J C I | 9. Considers Jesus to be the Messiah promised by God in the Old Testament        |   |
| J C I | 10. Uses the term "kosher" to apply to food that may be eaten                    |   |
| J C I | 11. Must pray five times a day   |   |
| J C I | 12. Awaits the second coming of Christ   |   |
| J C I | 13. The Sabbath is observed by refraining from work and by attending a synagogue |   |
| J C I | 14. Place of worship is a mosque   |   |
| J C I | 15. Celebrates Christmas   |   |
| J C I | 16. Celebrates Passover  |   |
| J C I | 17. Place of worship is a synagogue  |   |
| J C I | 18. Must make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once, if at all possible            |   |
| J C I | 19. Their holy book is called the <i>Bible</i>                                   |   |
| J C I | 20. Their holy book is called the <i>Torah</i>                                   |   |
| J C I | 21. Celebrates Easter  |   |
| J C I | 22. Worships Allah   |   |
| J C I | 23. Became the official religion of Rome in the fourth century                   |   |
| J C I | 24. Recognizes Muhammad as the prophet of Allah                                  |   |
| J C I | 25. Abraham is considered a patriarch of this religion                           |   |