

World Religions

Subject: Social Studies

Level: Grade 6 - 7

Objective: Students will be able to compare world religions based on location, beliefs, and teachings

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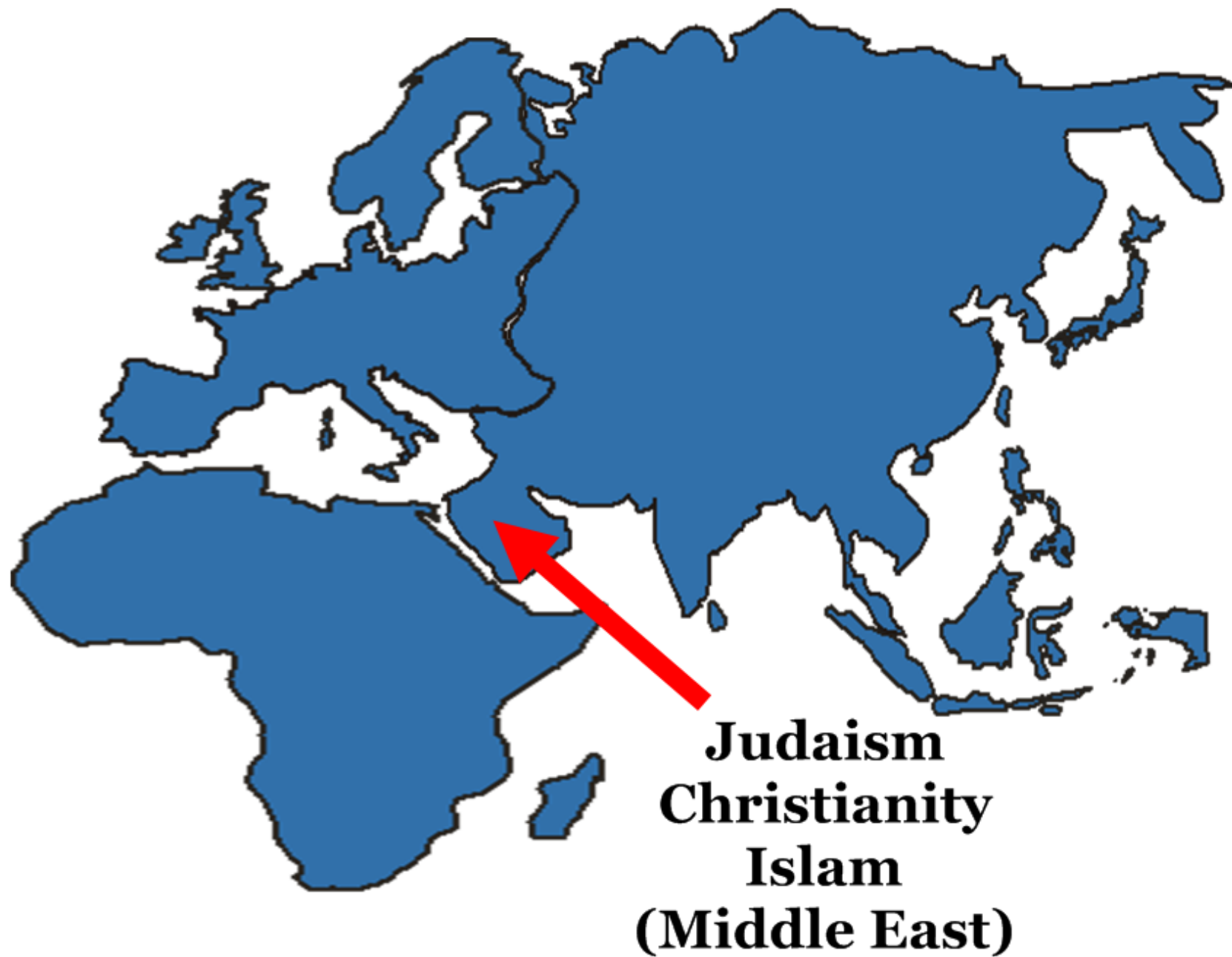
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What is Religion?

Religion:
includes
beliefs about
God or gods; an
organized set of
customs &
worship



Geographic Origins of Major World Religions



Get to Know World Religions

Religion	God/ gods	Holy Book	Place of Worship	Characteristics & Beliefs
Judaism	1 God	Torah	Synagogue	God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses Waiting for the Mesiah
Christianity	1 God Jesus = Son of God	Bible	Church	Jesus died to save us from sin Golden Rule
Islam (Muslim)	1 God (Allah)	Koran (Qu'ran)	Mosque	Five Pillars of Faith Mohammed is God's Prophet

Practice & Review

Directions: Complete the Chart

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Bible

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Mosque

Practice Question?

Hot Tip

**Look back at
your chart for
help!**

Jews believe in which of the following below?

A. many Gods

B. Jesus

C. 10 Commandments

D. Sutras

Practice Question?

Christians believe in which of the following below?

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Which of the following
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holy book for Muslims?

A. Torah

B. Bible

C. Koran

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Practice Question?

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What do Judaism,
Christianity, & Islam
all have in common?

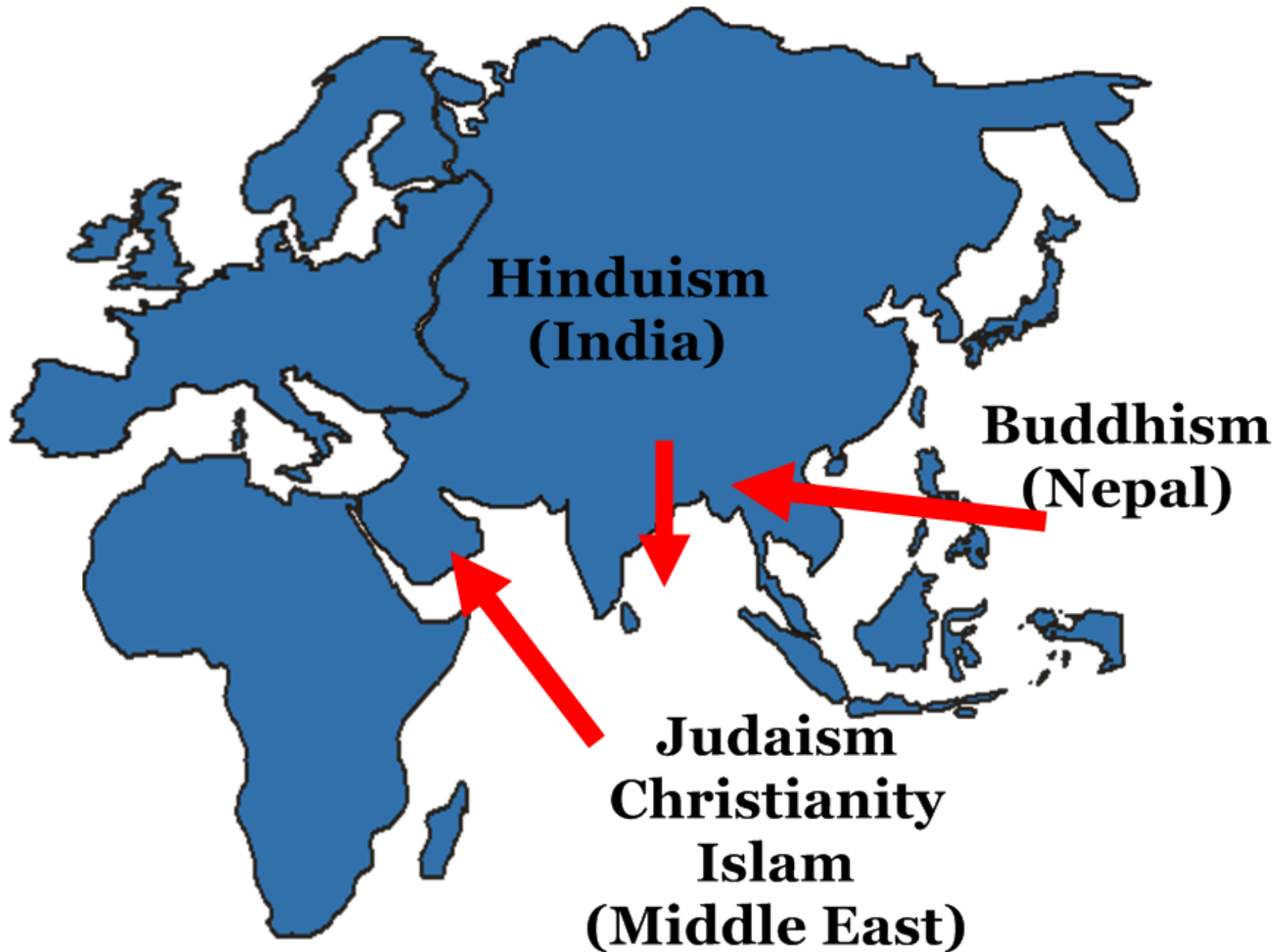
A. belief in 1 God

B. belief in many gods

C. geographical origins
in Asia

D. belief in reincarnation

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What do Buddhism
& Hinduism have in
common?

A. belief in reincarnation

B. belief in Jesus

C. geographical origins
in the Middle East

D. belief in 1 God

Extended Response Practice Question?

Hot Tip

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- 2. Draw your box**
- 3. Fill box with info**

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Answer:

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Compare
Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God & the Bible

Compare
Muslims believe in 1 God Allah & teachings of Muhammed in the Koran

Compare
Buddhists believe in an 8 Fold Path to end reincarnation & the Sutras