

## World Religions Chart

### Christianity

- Bible
- Jesus Christ
- Jesus (God) came to earth, was killed on cross, came back to life 3 days later and returned to heaven
- Jesus died for people's sin and He will come back to judge the earth
- Branches: Catholicism, Protestantism
- people will go to either heaven or hell
- mono
- Israel
- middle of the 1st century A.D.

### Hinduism

- Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva
- Karma--all the good or bad you have done
- the universe has one divine soul
- there is a cycle of birth, life, death, and re-birth (reincarnation)
- freedom from cycle of death and rebirth
- poly
- India
- 1500 B.C.

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### Islam

- Koran (Qur'an)
- Allah, Mohammed
- 5 pillars
  - > recite the Muslim creed
  - > pray 5 times a day facing Mecca
  - > visit Mecca
  - > donate to charity
  - > fast during the month of Ramadan
- Sunni, Shia
- people will go to either heaven or hell
- mono
- Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- 610A.D.

Muslim

### Judaism

- Torah
- Yahweh, Abraham, Moses
- one God who created the universe
- God watches over humans and rewards good and punishes evil
- 3 branches--orthodox, conservative, reform
- people will go to either heaven or hell
- mono
- Israel/Judea
- 1500 B.C.

## Buddhism

- No gods, Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha)
- 4 noble truths
  - > suffering is universal
  - > cause of suffering is selfishness
  - > end of suffering is when you learn to be unselfish
  - > the path to nirvana is practicing proper thoughts, speech, and actions
- nirvana--state of enlightenment
- reincarnation
- no god
- India
- between the 6th and 4th centuries B.C.