

## Chapter 4: The Geography and History of Southwest Asia (Middle East)

### Section 2: The People of Southwest Asia

### Section 2: Religions and Ethnic Groups

**Directions:** Complete the graphic organizer with information from the text.

	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
Symbol			
Founder			
Date			
Founding Ethnic Group			
Major Beliefs			
Significant Individuals			
Holy Text			
Place of Worship			
Holidays			

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**Directions:** Write four facts for each ethnic group in the space surrounding the name.

Persians	Kurds
<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Ethnicities of Southwest Asia</div>	
Arabs	<p>Hebrews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• speak Hebrew language</li> <li>• most are Jewish, some Christian converts</li> <li>• live in Israel</li> <li>• descendants of Abraham, David, and King Solomon</li> </ul>

**Directions:** Write a complete paragraph that summarizes the three major religions of Southwest Asia: Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.

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