

Religion: A Force of Change

Judaism

1. What was the most important difference between Judaism and the religions of the ancient Greeks and Romans?

2. What was the Diaspora? What effect did it have on the pattern of Jewish settlement in Europe?

3. Name the important books to the Jewish faith, describe them.

Islam

1. Describe the origin of the word Islam.

2. Who is God's prophet for according to Islam.

3. Name the holy book of Islam.

Christianity

1. (p.15) In which country/region did Christianity originate?

2. (p.16) What is one reason why Christianity appealed to the people in the Roman Empire?

3. (p.16) How did the Romans treat Christians at first?

4. (p.16) Who was Constantine and what did he do?

5. (p.17) What did the Catholic Church/Pope believe it was their duty to do?

6. (p.19) Who were Justinian and Theodora and what were their contributions?

7. (p.28) Where did the Germanic Anglo-Saxons settle and who did they kick out?

8. (p.28) What literary and artistic works did the Anglo-Saxons achieve?

9. (p.29) What was the Celtic culture like before St. Patrick?

10. (p.30) What did Ireland contribute through its monasteries?
