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Culture of Europe

Language and Religion

Announcements

- ▶ Get in groups of no more than Four!!



Window Notes:

European Language Families

Facts

Feelings

Questions

Ideas

What Languages Do You Speak?

- ▶ Europe is a continent of diverse languages. Many Europeans are bilingual or multilingual. The native languages of Europe belong to the Indo-European (language group) family include the Germanic, Romance, and Slavic languages.



Germanic Languages

- ▶ Include German, Swedish, English, Icelandic,, Norwegian, etc.....
- ▶ Has the largest group of native speakers
- ▶ Most people who speak Germanic Languages live in mostly northwest and central Europe

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPtJAlj0G8I>



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Romance Languages

- ▶ The romance languages (most popular) include: French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish
- ▶ Found in South and West Europe
- ▶ Derive from Latin (language of ancient Rome)



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyuSWFpZxoU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjuR3kTekd4>

Slavic Languages

- ▶ Include Russian, Serbian, Croatian, Bulgarian
- ▶ Central and Eastern Europe
- ▶ Do not use the Roman alphabet
- ▶ Written with a Cyrillic alphabet

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jps1Bwls2kw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tR5cUKUECuI>

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Essential Question

- ▶ What are the major religions of Europe?



“Whatchaknow”: Activate Prior Knowledge

- ▶ Using the chart paper and markers with your groups write down as many things as you know about the following religions.
 - ▶ Christianity, Islam, Judaism
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Religious Diversity of Europe

- ▶ People practice different religions in Europe. Unlike the USA where church and state (government) have been separated, nations in Europe often have sponsored official state religions for centuries.
- ▶ Although in modern Europe people are free to worship what they want, there are still three major religions that dominate the continent.

Islam Christianity Judaism

Judaism



- ▶ Founder: Abraham around (2000 BC)
- ▶ Holy Book: Torah
- ▶ Followers called: Jews
- ▶ About 15 million followers worldwide
- ▶ Torah is the first five books of the writings of Moses, believed to given by God at Mt. Sinai
- ▶ Belief is in the laws of God and the words of his prophets
- ▶ Monotheistic religion: belief in one Supreme Being
- ▶ Three main types of Judaism: Orthodox (most traditional) Conservative, and Reform (least traditional)
- ▶ Actions and following Jewish Laws are very important
- ▶ Jewish people were mistreated in Europe and were killed and tortured under the rule of Adolf Hitler:

Christianity

- ▶ Founder: Jesus Christ (About 30–AD)
- ▶ Holy Book: Bible
- ▶ Followers are called: Christians
- ▶ Monotheistic Religion
- ▶ Number of Followers: 2.1 billion people (worldwide)
- ▶ The five books of Moses make up the first five books of the bible
- ▶ Beliefs are based on the teachings of Jesus Christ: love of God and neighbor, regard for justice, and belief that Jesus is the son of God



Christianity

- ▶ Christianity is divided into 3 major groups: Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Protestants (Baptist, Methodist, Anglicans, Presbyterians, Episcopalians)
- ▶ Christians can be found in most parts of the world today



Islam



- ▶ Founder: Muhammad about 610 AD
- ▶ Holy Book: Koran
- ▶ Followers are called: Muslims
- ▶ Number of Followers: 1.3 billion
- ▶ Muslims believe that Muhammad was the last of prophets, which included Abraham, and Jesus
- ▶ Main duties of Muslims are called the Five Pillars
- ▶ Two largest groups of Muslims are the Sunnis and the Shiites (Sunnis 90%) Shiites (radical)
- ▶ Main religion in Africa, Asia, Southwest Asia (middle east)

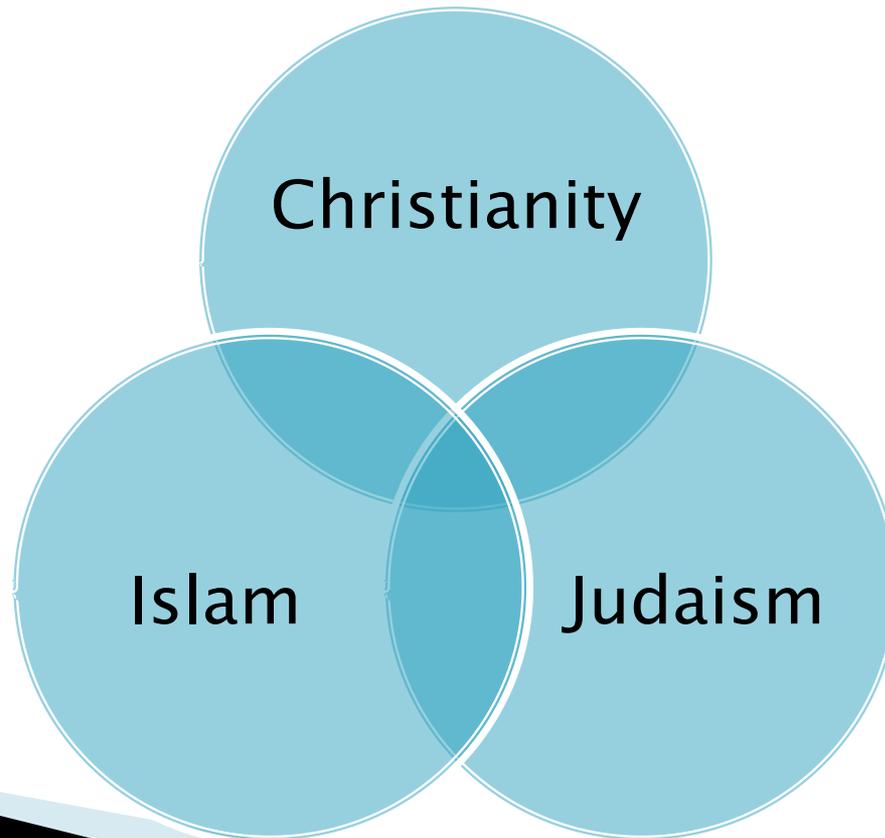
Use the Notes and Paper to Create a Flip Book

- ▶ Your flip book should have 3 staples at the top
- ▶ Flap 1: Christianity
- ▶ Flap 2: Judaism
- ▶ Flap 3: Islam
- ▶ Flap 4: Comparison



Compare and Contrast

- ▶ Create a series Venn Diagrams comparing Islam, Christianity, and Judaism



Reading Comprehension

- ▶ Read and complete the handouts pgs. 112–113
 - ▶ Read: Pgs. 131–133 Complete All Questions
 - ▶ Complete Handouts: Religions and Languages of Europe.

 - ▶ All work will be graded!
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