




Attachment C: Monotheistic Religions Chart

Religion	Founder Date	Place of Origin	Symbol	Followers Called	Holy Book	God	Major Beliefs
					House of Worship	Name of God	
Judaism	Abraham Isaac Jacob	Mesopotamia and Israel		Jews Hebrews	Torah	One God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monotheism ➤ God sent laws people must obey — The Ten Commandments ➤ The Messiah or son of God has not yet been born ➤ House of worship called a <i>synagogue</i> or temple ➤ Day of worship is called the <i>Sabbath</i>, which begins on Friday evening and continues through Saturday ➤ There are about 14 million Jews today. They live predominantly in the United States, Israel, and the former Soviet Union.
	Synagogue (Temple)				Yahweh		
Christianity	Followers of Jesus	Jerusalem		Christians	Bible: Old and New Testaments	One God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monotheism ➤ Jesus is the Messiah or son of God. He lived, died, and was resurrected from the dead. ➤ Believe in life after death. ➤ Day of worship is Sunday ➤ There are over one billion Christians today. They are primarily Roman Catholics, Protestants, and Orthodox Christians.
	Church Cathedral				God Lord		
Islam	Muhammad	Mecca Medina		Muslims	Quran or Koran	One God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monotheism ➤ Five Pillars of Islam: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No other God but Allah 2. Pray five times a day facing Mecca 3. Give alms to the poor 4. Fast during the month of Ramadan 5. Make a pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca ➤ Believe in life after death ➤ No day of worship. Men must attend a prayer service on Fridays. ➤ There are over 800 million Muslims today. They live mostly in the Middle East, Europe, North Africa, Indonesia, and Pakistan.
	Mosque				Allah		