

# **CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM**

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Objectives**

Students will:

1. Create a PowerPoint presentation about three monotheistic religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam) ("Abrahamic Faiths"):
  - a. Historical events, including the rising action and fall of each Abrahamic Faith.
  - b. Timeline to recognize the relationships between the Abrahamic Faiths.
  - c. Include at least three textual evidences from the following: Torah, Bible, Quran ("Holy Books").
2. Diagram the comparisons and contrasts of the Abrahamic Faiths (see attached)
3. Prepare a speech based on facts and historic details of the three monotheistic religions.
4. Recommend an independent reading book to another classmate with a one paragraph written review of the book.
5. Write a research paper based on one of the topics listed below.

### **Research Topics**

1. What are the early societies of Arabia?
2. What does the term "Abrahamic Faiths" mean?
3. What are the moral and ethical guidelines of the monotheistic religions?
4. What are the views of the individual and social life of the Abrahamic Faiths?
5. What are the conflicts and resolutions of the monotheistic religions?
6. What are the major reasons for Abrahamic Faiths to still exist and have a huge following?

7. What is the history of Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Mesopotamia?

## **Materials**

1. Resource materials (i.e., websites, books, articles, sites selected by students or recommended by teachers)
2. Maps
3. Charts
4. Slides
5. Timeline template

## **Recommended Books**

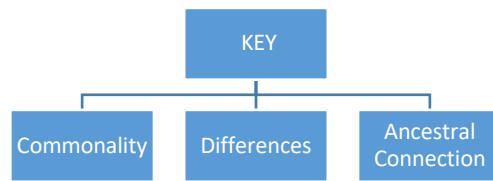
1. Torah
2. Bible
3. Quran

## **Learning Goals**

To have a comprehensive understanding of the history of the Abrahamic Faiths.

## **Assessment**

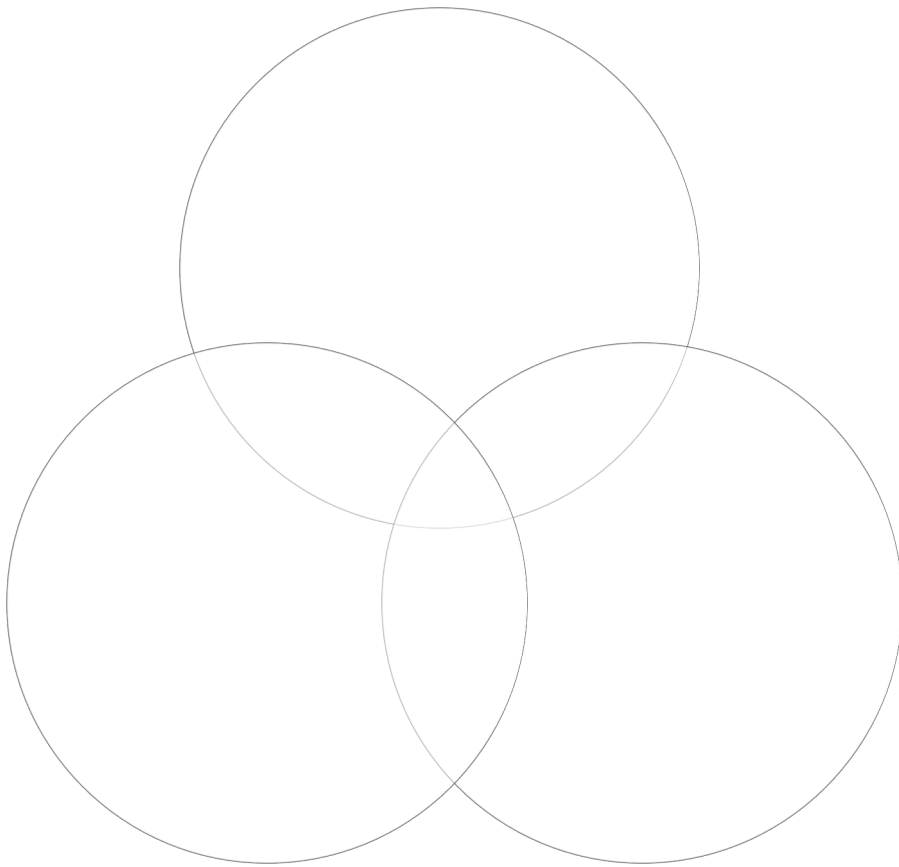
At the end of the session, the final paper will be submitted which will allow teachers to evaluate and analyze the students' understanding of the three monotheistic religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam), which are often called "Abrahamic Faiths," and their role in history.



**Judaism**

**Christianity**

**Islam**



## **Sons of Ibrahim (Abraham)**

I am Moses  
I am Jesus  
I am Muhammad (PBUH)  
Remember, they were sons of Ibrahim

They all went separate directions  
to spread the same message  
the message of Ibrahim  
Truth, Faith, Salvation, Harmony and Divinity  
Remember, they were sons of Ibrahim

Walking away from challenges is not the solution  
Face them as Moses did with the Pharaoh  
as Jesus did with the cross  
and as Muhammad did with Abu Jahl  
Just like their father faced Nimrod  
Remember, they were sons of Ibrahim

Love and evil cannot coexist  
They all carry the same message  
Believing in one God  
the day of judgement  
humanity and justice for all  
Remember, they were sons of Ibrahim

Peace cannot be created  
until we are united without hindrance  
We are strangers with  
shared peace, love and care  
cultivating the love of God  
Remember, they were sons of Ibrahim.

Life goes on  
with the strong ties of yesterday  
Make yesterday's path  
a path of unity  
Remember, they were sons of Ibrahim

*Written by Farhat Qazi*

Suggestion: Poem composed in original music (during music class) and performed in a group recital in the assembly on the day of "The Children of Abraham Day." (The first Friday of December every year.)