

Philosophy 33 - Islam, Judaism, Christianity

Islam

1. Who is Abraham? What is the story of Abraham?
2. Who is Hagar?
3. Who is the main Prophet of Islam?
4. What do Muslims believe regarding the Messiah?
5. Was Islam always a monotheistic religion?
6. What are some reasons that Mecca rejected Muhammad and his followers?
7. Who was Khadija?
8. What are the five pillars of Islam?
9. What was Arabia like during Muhammad's time?
10. Why did Muhammad travel to Medina?
11. What was life like for Muhammad when he was young?
12. How might you describe the nation of Islam during the middle ages?
13. What important texts wouldn't we have without Islam?
14. What is the history and nature of the Koran? Can it be truly read in any language?
15. What is Islam's stance on inheritance?
16. What is Islam's stance on financial loans?
17. What is Islam's stance on a woman's rights in marriage?
18. The Koran states that Muslims should take what stance when it comes to race relations?
19. What is Jihad?
20. What is a Caliph?
21. What are the two main differences between Sunni and Shia Muslims?
 - a. Difference between who should be Caliph
 - b. Difference between Caliph's role
22. What is Sufism?

Judaism

1. Why are there only 6 million followers of Judaism?
2. What is the Holy Book of Judaism?

3. Do Jews believe that Jesus was the Messiah?
4. What is the History of present day Israel?
5. Judah Maccabee wrestled Jerusalem from the control of which empire?
6. Which empire wrestled Jerusalem from Judah?
7. What is the true purpose for the celebration of Hanukkah?
8. What is Original Sin?
9. What are the three main strands of Judaism?
10. Who were the Pharisees?

Christianity

1. Who was John the Baptist?
2. Who did the Romans enlist the help of in order to get Jesus "under control"?
3. Explain the "Good News" which was spread after the death of Jesus
4. What happened approximately 300 years after the death of Jesus?
5. Who was Constantine?
6. What are the 4 legitimate Gospels?
7. Who is the head of the Roman Catholic Church?
8. Who was the first Bishop and Pope of the Catholic Church?
9. Did the original Catholic Church believe there was salvation without the church?
10. Who was Martin Luther and what specific event made him upset?
11. What did Martin Luther say about Catholic saints?
12. Who was St. Anselm and what is he famous for writing?
13. According to Anselm, what are the two different powers of the will?
 - a. Which power of the will is supposed to be in charge?
14. Why does Anselm believe that God gave humans free will as opposed to forcing us to always do the right thing?
15. According to Anselm, what is the reason that Lucifer fell?
 - a. Why did God praise Michael?