

## LANDMARKS IN HUMANITIES

### Chapter 4: REVELATION: The Flowering of World Religions

Which faiths are based in a belief on revelation?

How is Hebrew monotheism different from Egyptian monotheism? What does Hebrew monotheism emphasize?

What is the Decalogue? What are its characteristics?

Which Hebrew king is associated with the composition of the Psalms?

What is the oldest form of the Hebrew Bible called? Which books are included?

What is the message of the Book of Job? What do scholars believe probably inspired it?

What mystery cult was the most widespread? What characteristics did it have?

When were the earliest Gospels written?

Who was St. Paul? What role did he play in the development and spread of Christianity?

Who were the Latin Church Fathers? What were St. Augustine of Hippo's literary contributions?

Who formulated the Christian calendar and when?

Identify four defining elements of early Christian art. What are the basic elements of Islamic art?

What is the Qur'an?

What do Christianity and Islam have in common? What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

What is the goal of Buddhism?

#### Vocabulary:

Arabesque	Hajj	Messiah
Ascetic	Hijra	Rabbi
Avatar	Icons	Sharia
Covenant	Infidels	Torah
Diaspora	Jihad	Trinity
Dogma	Kaaba	Vulgate