Three major religions played important roles in the history and cultural development of North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia. Today religious practices guide family life in the region, including dress and diet. Religious differences, however, continue to cause conflicts in the region and in other areas of the world.

**Directions: Creating a Venn Diagram** Each item below refers to Judaism, Christianity, or Islam. Some items refer to two religions or all three religions. Write the letter of each item in the correct area of the Venn diagram.

- A. Yom Kippur
- B. mosques
- C. Jesus as Son of God
- D. Ramadan
- E. main religion of Southwest Asia, Central Asia, and North Africa
- F. Quran
- G. monotheism
- H. oldest religion
- I. main religion of Armenia and Georgia
- J. descended from Abraham
- K. began in Southwest Asia
- L. Sunni and Shia
- M. Muhammad
- N. Hebrew Bible
- O. official religion of Roman Empire
- P. rabbis
- Q. hajj to Makkah
- R. main religion of Israel
- S. New Testament
- T. forbidden to eat pork