Modern European History

Unit 1 – Post-Roman and Medieval Europe

World Religions Reading Questions

Complete the chart below.

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| Belief System: | Christianity | Judaism | Islam |
| Where do people worship? |  |  |  |
| What is the holy book called? |  |  |  |
| What day of the week do followers worship? |  |  |  |
| What do they call their diety? |  |  |  |

Read the handout thoroughly. Then go back through the reading and highlight the portion of the text that defines each term and answers each of questions. Write the question number in the margins next to the text.

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monotheism

polytheism

animism

atheism

1. What is the Torah?

2. What is the purpose of Yom Kippur?

3. In what religion was Jesus raised?

4. Why do Christians regard Jesus as their savior?

5. What are the two branches of Islam? What is the main difference between the two groups?

6. What role does Makkah play in the Islamic faith?