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**North Africa and the Middle East:
World Religions WebQuest
Research Notes Worksheet**

Learning Target #4: *I can compare and contrast the human characteristics of North Africa and the Middle East. Specifically, this mean I can describe cultural traditions of North Africa and the Middle East, and I can recognize how cultural traditions affect how people view others and are viewed by others.*

Remember Your Task: Create a “BoardBuilder” project on your Discovery Education account that focuses on one of the three Western World Religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). The project should include ALL of the questions found on this worksheet PLUS your answers to those questions. You should include your typed answer to each question on your “BoardBuilder” project, but you should also try to include pictures, videos, or links to other websites as proof of your answers. Yes, this assignment counts for points!

Project Due Date: ____ / ____ **Each question is worth 2 points! TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 20!**

Question 1: Which of the three Western World Religions are you researching and presenting?

Question 2: What is the goal of studying different World Religions? In other words, why should we study other religions?

Question 3: All of the Western World Religions are monotheistic. What does that mean?

Question 4: Who are/were the major influential figures/people for this religion? (Some examples: Abraham and Moses, Jesus, Mohammad, etc)

Question 5: What is the name of the Holy book/scroll for this religion?

Question 6: Name and describe at least three holidays or traditions observed, practiced, or celebrated by this religion? (Some examples: Yom Kippur, Easter, Ramadan)

A)

B)

C)

Question 7: Give a brief history of this religion. How did this religion begin? What is the story of how this religion came to be in existence? Be sure to include five sentences *or more* to give the history of this religion.

A)

B)

C)

D)

E)

Question 8: Name and describe five basic beliefs or important ideas of this religion. What do the followers of this religion believe?

A)

B)

C)

D)

E)

Question 9: How does this religion impact or influence the Middle East today?

Question 10: Why do you think there is so much conflict and turmoil (trouble) in the Middle East? What could be done to help the situation?