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Chapter

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Abrahamic and Indigenous Religions

Cultural Geography 4

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

What Religions Emerged from the Hearth of the Eastern Mediterranean?
Briefly discuss the origins of Judaism
Describe the effects of the Jewish diaspora
Briefly discuss the Zionist movement, and the formation of Israel
Briefly discuss the origins of Christianity
Describe the first major split in the Christian faith
Describe the second major split in the Christian faith
Briefly explain why Christianity is the most widely diffused religion in the world –
The Christian world The largest Christian populations On isstand above Christian population of 10% to 90%

What Religions Emerged from the Hearth of the Eastern Mediterranean? (continued)
Briefly discuss the origins of Islam
Describe how Islam was divided into its two major denominations
Explain how Islam diffused, becoming the second largest religion in the world –
% of population Muslim 90-100 80-90 65-80 50-65 30-50 15-30 7-15
Define: indigenous religion –
• Define: shamanism –
 Define: secularism –
Discuss THREE reasons why secularism has increased over the past century
Discuss how some regions are witnessing increased adherence to religion