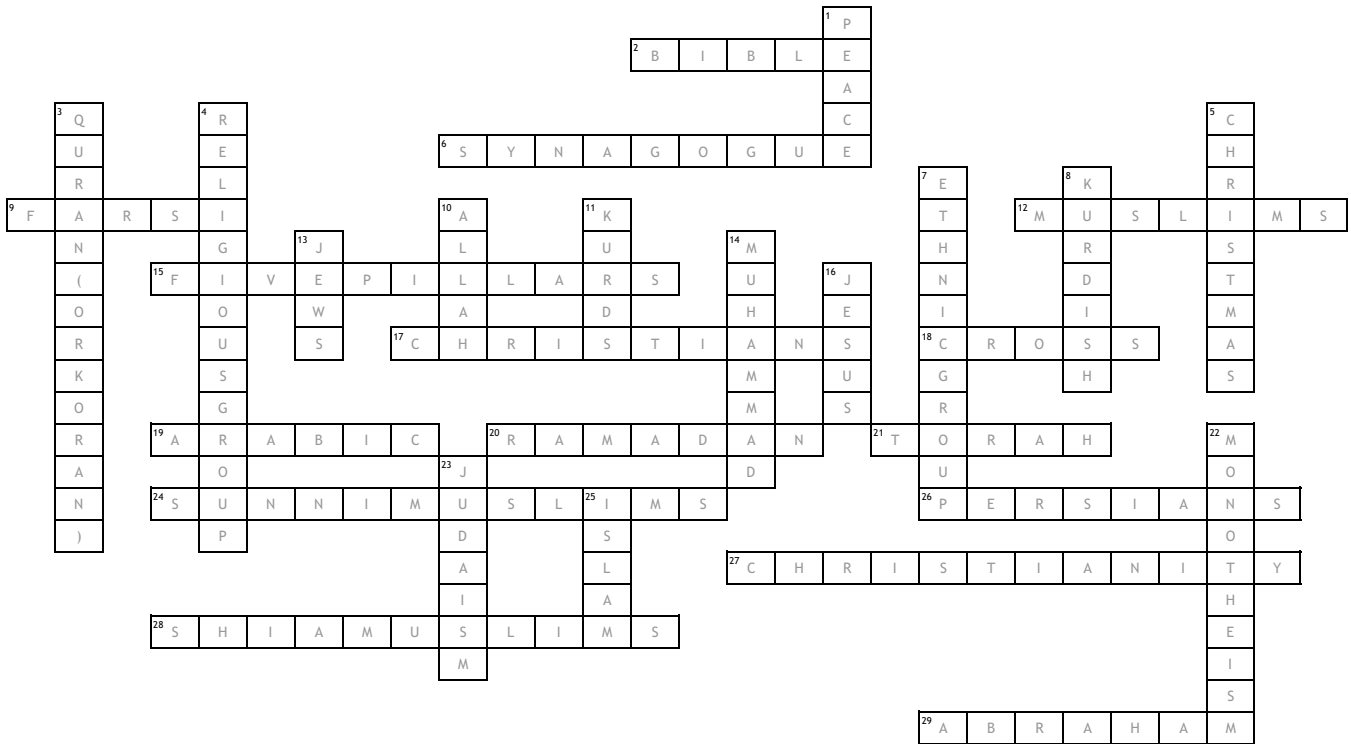


Southwest Asia (The Middle East)



Across

- Sacred text for Christianity
- Building Jews use for worship
- Language of Persians
- Followers of Islam
- Rules that Muslims have to meet/follow
- Followers of Christianity
- Main symbol of Christianity
- Language of Arabs
- Month Muslims fast during
- Sacred text for Judaism
- Believe that the supreme leader (Caliph) does NOT need to be related to Muhammad
- lived in Iran before the arrival of Islam in the 7th century
- Denominations include Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism
- Believe that the supreme leader (Caliph) must be a blood relative of Muhammad
- Founder of Judaism

Down

- What Allah means
- Sacred text for Islam
- The belief system
- Jesus's birthday and an important holiday for Christians
- Share a common culture
- Language of Kurds
- Muslims name for God
- Descendants of the Medes, an ancient Iranian people
- Followers of Judaism
- Founder of Islam
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- Belief in only one God
- have 15 million followers
- Holy cities include Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem.