

Prologue: History Before 1200

Answer the following reflection questions in complete sentences. In your responses be sure to IDENTIFY, DESCRIBE, AND EXPLAIN.

- **Identify** specific, historically factual examples
- **Describe** the examples you provided
- **Explain** the significance (importance) of the examples you identified and described.

1. Identify, describe, and explain ways Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are similar?

2. Identify, describe, and explain the difference between **centralized and decentralized** civilizations and provide at least ONE example for each.

3. Identify, describe, and explain at least three causes for the decline of Classical civilizations.

4. Identify, describe, and explain how trade networks caused Islam and Buddhism to spread.