# Teacher Resources for Islam: Four-Way Comparison

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR ENGAGE ACTIVITY:

1. The number of Muslims who practice Islam in the world are:
   1. Over 1 billion \*
   2. Over 50 million
   3. Over 1 million
   4. Over 100, 000

The correct answer is A. There are1.6 billion Muslims in the world making this the second largest religion in the world.

1. Most Muslims live:
   1. Asia and the Pacific Rim\*
   2. The Middle East and Africa
   3. Europe

Correct Answer is A. Muslims are concentrated in the Asia-Pacific Rim region where 62% of all Muslims reside. In the Middle East and Africa, 36% reside in this region. Europe has 3% of the total Muslim population with both North America and Latin America at less than 1% each.

1. Which is the fastest growing religion of the three major faiths?
   1. Islam \*
   2. Christianity
   3. Judaism

Correct Answer is A. Population growth in areas that are primarily of Islamic faith is the reason. More babies are born to mothers and fathers of Islamic faith than of other religions.

SOURCES USED:

**Pew Research Center website:**   
<http://www.pewforum.org/2012/12/18/global-religious-landscape-muslim/>  
This site also includes a visual you can use as a way of introduction to this lesson.

**Additional Resource:** The website <http://www.mapsofwar.com/ind/history-of-religion.html>can be used for the Engage/Opening.