**Christianity’s Roots in Judaism**

Read p. 150 and complete the following questions.

1. Christianity is rooted deeply in the same covenant faith as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Christianity cannot be understood outside of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heritage.
3. Christians tell the story of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Moses, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the exile as their own.
4. To Christians, the new covenant of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the fulfillment of God’s covenant with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. For Christians, Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Christianity Spreads around the Mediterranean**

Read p. 152 and complete the following questions.

1. A) Which individuals are often called the two founders of Christianity?

B) What did these men do for the Church?

1. Define **martyr**:

**The Foundation Stones of Christianity**

Read p. 155 and define the following terms.

1. Define **Disciple**:
2. Define **Evangelist**:

**Foundation Stone 1: Keeping Alive the Memory of Jesus**

Read p. 155 – 158 and complete the following questions.

1. Did Jesus write down his teachings?
2. Sometime during the first century, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote down Jesus’ memories, which became the New Testament.
3. The New Testament consists of \_\_\_\_ books.
4. What are the **Gospels**?
5. Complete the following chart using the information from the chart on p. 157.

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| Writer | Date Written | Perspective and Story |
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1. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ Letters were written mostly in the 50s CE, before the Gospels.
2. Paul was born \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Tarsus in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) around the time of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Did Paul come to know Jesus personally?
4. As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he (Paul) was offended by the Christian proclamation of the crucified Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What changed Paul’s opinion of Jesus? Explain.

**Foundation Stone 2: Professing One Faith**

Read p. 158 and complete the following questions.

1. The second foundation stone for Christians consists of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What are the creeds?

**Foundation Stone 3: The Ministers of the Church**

Read p. 159 and complete the following questions.

1. The third foundation stone was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.
2. Each church was governed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way.
3. Bishops were seen as the successors of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Define **apostles**:

**Foundation Stone 4: Ecumenical Councils**

Read p. 160 and complete the following questions.

1. A) Why did Emperor Constantine call bishops together in Nicaea in 325 CE?

B) What was developed at this council?

1. What are Ecumenical Councils?

**The Development of the Western Church in the Middle Ages**

Read p. 161-162 and complete the following questions.

1. In \_\_\_\_\_\_ CE, the Roman Emperor Constantine embraced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What did the Edict of Milan declare?
3. List some ways that the Roman Empire changed:
4. What organizational structure was developed in the Church before the Roman Empire collapsed?
5. What circulated extensively and helped unify the communities of Christians in Europe?
6. What did St. Augustine outline and explain in his writings?
7. A) What is a monastery?

B) Why did the monasteries become important in the West?