



AIM: WHY IS  
JERUSALEM CALLED  
THE HOLY LAND?

DO NOW: Why is religion a point of  
conflict for people in the world ?





# HOLY LAND

the land of Israel or the Promised Land.





# JERUSALEM

A city in the Holy Land. Holiest city to Jews and Christians, highly regarded for Muslims.





# SIGNIFICANCE TO JEWISH PEOPLE

- ❁ Land promised to Hebrews by God.
- ❁ Location of Ancient Kingdom of Hebrews.





# THE WESTERN WALL





# RELIGION: JUDAISM





# SIGNIFICANCE

- ✿ Site of Abrahams sacrifice, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Temples of Solomon were built there, future site of 3<sup>rd</sup> Temple.
- ✿ The Western Wall is all that remains of the 2nd temple.







**Worshippers  
leave prayer notes in the  
Western Wall when  
they visit.**



# DOME OF THE ROCK





# RELIGION: ISLAM





# SIGNIFICANCE

- ❁ Holiest place for Islam in Jerusalem. A Muslim shrine, believed to be where Muhammad ascended into heaven.









# HOLY SEPULCHRE





# RELIGION: CHRISTIANITY





# SIGNIFICANCE

- ✿ The church was constructed over the site where Jesus Christ was crucified and the tomb he was buried in is located in the church.







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# VIA DOLOROSA

the route followed by Christ from the place of his condemnation to Calvary for his crucifixion.





# MOUNT ZION

