

Unit 3 Test:

Name: _____

The Smallest of Seeds, the Greatest of Shrubs

Part 1: Fill in the blanks. Use the words in the word bank. (Not all words will be used.)

1. Faith in the one God is called **monotheism**.
2. **Evangelization** means “spreading the Gospel of Christ.”
3. For Saint Francis, **poverty** was a means of being conformed to Jesus Christ.
4. A **rule** is a common set of practices and ways of living in a religious community.
5. **Mendicant** means “those who beg for their food.”
6. The painted depiction of Christ and the saints, especially the Virgin Mary, is called **iconography**.

Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false.

- F** 1. The two virtues that Saint Benedict’s rule encouraged monks to learn when they entered a Benedictine monastery were poverty and generosity.
- F** 2. Benedictine monasteries contributed nothing to the evangelization of pagan Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire.
- T** 3. Saint Francis believed that when we renounce personal wealth and esteem, we imitate Christ, who became poor to make all mankind rich.
- T** 4. We participate in the Church’s mission of evangelization by our words and our holiness.
- T** 5. The core difference between Christianity and Islam is that Muslims reject the Incarnation—that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God made man.

Franciscan
Muhammad
iconography
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Dominicans
John of Damascus
evangelization
Saint Benedict
Augustinians
Poor Clares
poverty
monotheism
pagan Europe
Islam

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

God calls some people to be missionaries in foreign lands, traveling far and wide to bring the Gospel to the entire world. But he calls all of us to be missionaries to share the Gospel by our word and example to our families, friends, and local communities. In what ways is God calling you to be a missionary of his Gospel to those around you? How have the examples of Christians you learned about in this unit inspired you to answer this call to bear the light of Christ to the people in your life?

Answers may vary.
