

Sacred Texts Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and identify key terms related to sacred texts in different religions.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you understand how different religions use their holy books. The words are grouped by General Terms, Specific Texts, and How they are used.

Sacred Something that is holy and deserves...	Scripture The written texts of a religion that ...	Revelation When a deity or divine being rev...
Canon The official list of books that a religio...	The Bible The sacred text for Christians, co...	The Qur'an The holy book of Islam, believed...
The Torah The first five books of the Hebrew...	The Vedas Ancient sacred texts of Hinduism...	Guru Granth Sah... The central religious tex...
Verse A small section or a single line of a sa...	Chapter A main division of a book, used to o...	Parable A simple story used to illustrate a m...
Prophet A person regarded as an inspired t...	Divine Coming from or relating to God or a g...	Interpretation The way someone explains or...
Pilgrimage A journey to a holy place, often i...	Worship Showing reverence and adoration f...	Tradition Customs or beliefs passed down t...
Application If a text contains a 'parable', wh...	Recall Which sacred text is most important t...	Comprehension What is the difference bet...
Recall Name two different sacred texts from ...	Application Why might a religious person u...	