

A Journey of Faith: The Pilgrimage Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of pilgrimage and identify why people of different faiths choose to visit sacred places.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey of discovery! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (A journey to a sacred place); 2. True; 3. False (It is a religious journey); 4. C (To show devotion); 5. Reflection; 6. False (They go for many reasons like prayer or thanks); 7. Temple; 8. True; 9. Mecca; 10. Ganges.

Word bank: Pilgrimage · Sacred · Journey · Temple · Shrine · Reflection · Community

1. 1. What is a pilgrimage? A) A trip to the shops* B) A journey to a sacred place C) A holiday at the beach D) A walk to school (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: People often go on a pilgrimage to feel closer to their faith. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: A pilgrimage is exactly the same as a normal family holiday. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Why might someone go on a pilgrimage? A) To win a trophy B) To buy souvenirs C) To show devotion* D) To count the steps (1 mark)

5. 5. A pilgrimage often gives people time for prayer and _____. (Fill in the blank) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Everyone who goes on a pilgrimage is looking for a lost item. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. Many Hindu pilgrims travel to a holy _____ or river to pray. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Some pilgrims travel long distances on foot to show their commitment. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Muslims travel to which city for the Hajj pilgrimage? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which famous river in India is a significant destination for pilgrims? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a pilgrim reaching a beautiful, peaceful place that is special to them. Include Ellie the Elephant in the background, looking on with her kind, wise eyes.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a special journey to a place that means a lot to you. Write a short paragraph explaining why this place is important and what you would hope to think about while you are there.