

Sacred Texts Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand the importance of sacred texts in different world religions.

Cut out the cards. Use the front to test your knowledge of the term or question, then flip it over to check if your answer is correct!

What is a sacred text?

Sacred Text: A holy book that contains the teachings, laws, and stories of a particular religion.

Which sacred text is used in Christianity?

The Bible: The holy book for Christians, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.

Which sacred text is used in Islam?

The Quran: The holy book for Muslims, believed to be the word of God as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Which sacred text is used in Judaism?

The Torah: The first five books of the Hebrew Bible, often written on a scroll.

Which sacred text is used in Sikhism?

The Guru Granth Sahib: The holy scripture of Sikhism, treated with the utmost respect as a living Guru.

What does the word 'scripture' mean?

Scripture: The written texts of a religion that are considered authoritative or divine.

How might a religious person treat a sacred text?

With great respect: This might include washing hands before touching it or keeping it on a high shelf.

True or False: All sacred texts are written in the same language.

False: Different sacred texts were originally written in different languages, such as Hebrew, Arabic, or Sanskrit.

Why are sacred texts important to followers of a faith?

Guidance: They provide rules for living, stories about faith, and a way to connect with God.

Who is Pip the Bookworm?

Pip: Our cheerful bookworm friend who loves collecting words and learning about different books!

What is a scroll?

Scroll: A roll of parchment or paper used for writing, which is how the Torah is traditionally presented.

Which book contains the 'New Testament'?

The Bible: The section of the Christian Bible that focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus.