

Sacred Texts: A Journey with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify and understand the significance of sacred texts in major world religions, focusing on their origins and how they guide believers.

Join Ellie the elephant on a memory-filled adventure through history! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember, sacred texts are special books that help people understand their faith.

Answer Key: 1. A (Torah), 2. True, 3. Bible, 4. C (Qur'an), 5. False (It is treated as a living Guru), 6. Vedas, 7. True, 8. B (Hebrew), 9. True, 10. Guidance. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.

Word bank: Torah · Bible · Qur'an · Guru Granth Sahib · Vedas · Sacred · Scripture

1. 1. Which sacred text is central to Judaism? A) Torah* B) Bible C) Qur'an D) Vedas (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Christians view the Bible as the word of God. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the holy book used by Christians? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. 4. Muslims believe the word of God was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad in which book? A) Torah B) Bible C) Qur'an* D) Vedas (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Sikhs treat the Guru Granth Sahib just like any other ordinary library book. (1 mark)

6. 6. The oldest sacred texts in Hinduism are known as the... (1 word) (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Many sacred texts contain stories, laws, and prayers. (1 mark)

8. 8. The Torah is traditionally written in which language? A) Arabic B) Hebrew* C) Latin D) Sanskrit (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: For many religious people, their sacred text helps them decide how to live a good life. (1 mark)

10. 10. In one word, why do believers read sacred texts? (e.g., Guidance, History, etc.) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful, ornate book cover that represents a story or lesson that is very important to your own life or family traditions.



Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant loves history! Choose one of the religions mentioned today and write a short paragraph explaining one rule or story found in their sacred text. How does this story help people today?