

Max's Magnificent Places of Worship Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and understand the significance of different features and symbols within places of worship for major world religions.

Max the monkey is on a mission to learn about the world! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct answer. Good luck, explorer!

Answer Key: 1. A (Church), 2. True, 3. False (The Guru Granth Sahib is treated with great respect), 4. B (Synagogue), 5. Minaret, 6. True, 7. B (Mandir), 8. False (The Bimah is the reading platform in a synagogue), 9. Shoes, 10. True.

Word bank: Synagogue · Mosque · Mandir · Church · Gurmdwara · Minaret · Altar · Bimah · Guru Granth Sahib

1. 1. Which place of worship is traditionally associated with Christianity? A) Church* B) Mandir C) Synagogue D) Mosque (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Many mosques have a tall tower called a minaret used for the call to prayer. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: In a Gurdwara, the holy book is treated like a guest in a house and has its own special room. (1 mark)

4. 4. Where would you find a Bimah? A) Mosque B) Synagogue* C) Church D) Gurdwara (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name of the tall, slender tower often found outside a mosque? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: In a Mandir, people often remove their shoes before entering the prayer hall. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which place of worship is a centre for the Hindu faith? A) Church B) Mandir* C) Synagogue D) Mosque (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A font is the main reading desk found inside a Synagogue. (1 mark)

9. 9. In many places of worship, such as a Mosque or Gurdwara, what item of clothing must you remove before entering the prayer area? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Places of worship often serve as community hubs for celebrations, teaching, and charity work. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a peaceful garden that you might find outside a place of worship. Include a special symbol representing peace, such as a dove or a blooming flower.



Extension challenge: Max wants to know more! Research one place of worship you have never visited before. Write three sentences explaining one special feature of that building and why it is important to the people who pray there.