

Max's Big Prayer Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand the purpose, forms, and significance of prayer across different world religions.

Help Max the monkey solve these puzzles about prayer. Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.A, 5.Gratitude, 6.False, 7.B, 8.True, 9.Petition, 10.D. Prayer is a way for believers to connect with the divine, express thanks, ask for help, or find inner peace.

Word bank: Meditation · Worship · Gratitude · Intercession · Petition · Ritual · Reflection

1. 1. What is the main reason many people choose to pray? A) To win a prize B) To show off C) To communicate with the divine * D) To learn maths (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Prayer can be done silently or aloud. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Every religion in the world uses the exact same physical position for prayer. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which term describes a prayer that asks for help for others? A) Intercession * B) Meditation C) Recitation D) Singing (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name for a prayer that expresses 'thankfulness' to a deity? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Prayer is always performed in a large building like a church or mosque. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is 'Wudu' in the context of Islam? A) A type of song B) A ritual washing before prayer * C) A holy book D) A prayer mat (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Some people use beads or prayer wheels to help them focus during their prayers. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you are asking for something specific in a prayer, what is this type of prayer called? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these might be used to help someone focus during prayer? A) A quiet room B) Music C) A candle D) All of the above * (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a peaceful scene showing a place where someone might go to pray or reflect quietly, including natural elements like trees or light.



Extension challenge: Max wants to know how prayer brings a community together. Write a short paragraph explaining why people might choose to pray together in a group rather than just by themselves.