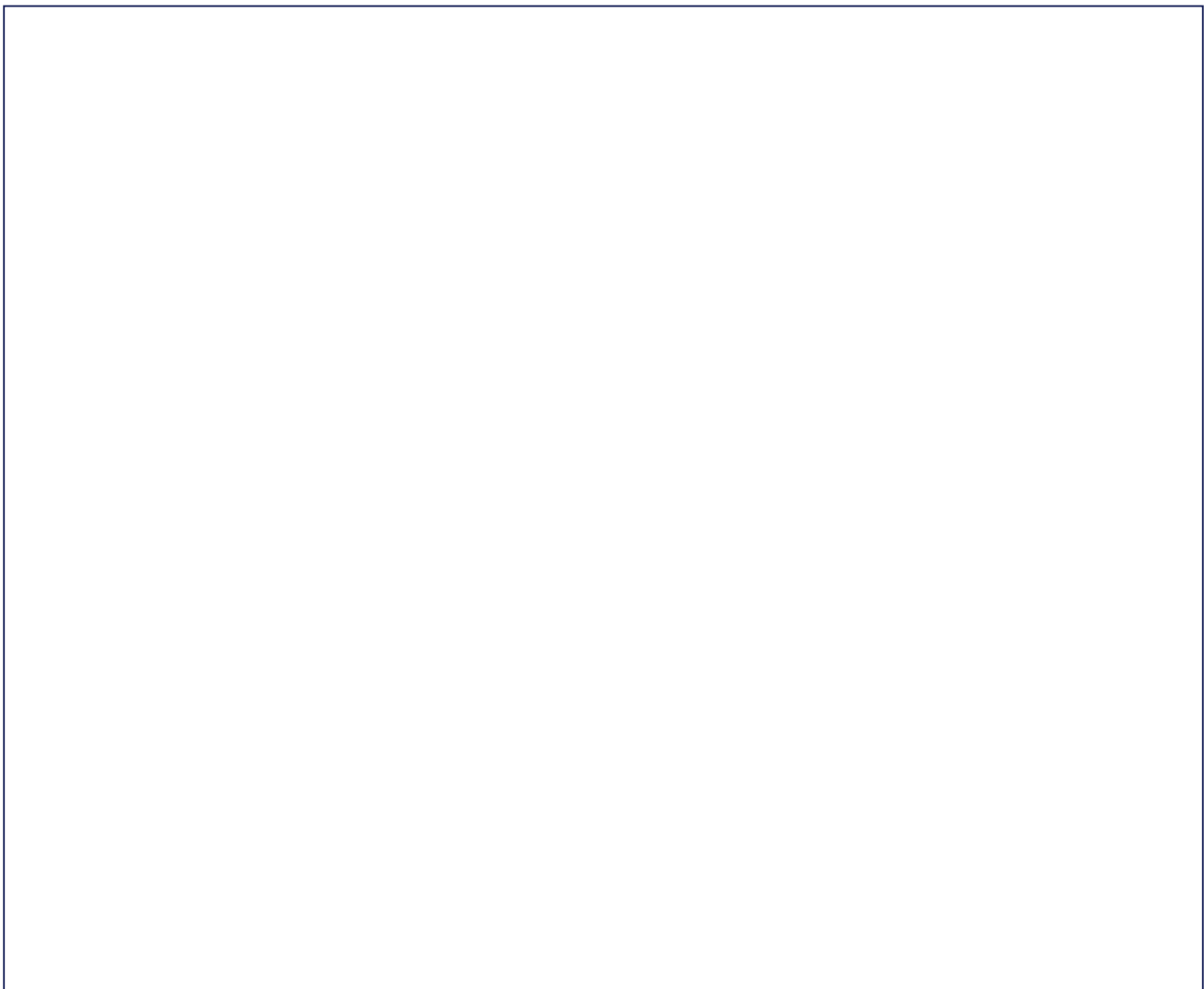


Exploring Sacred Texts with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand that sacred texts contain stories, teachings, and guidance that are significant to believers, and to represent these respectfully.

Follow the drawing prompt to create an illustration of a sacred text being shared. Use your knowledge of different religious traditions to add details, then complete the labelling and reflection questions below.

Draw: Draw a scene featuring a beautiful, open book or scroll resting on a decorated stand or table. Use a warm, inviting art style. Include Ellie the elephant nearby, looking at the text with a gentle, curious expression. Surround the book with symbolic patterns or light to show its importance. Add a decorative border to your page that reflects the beauty of the text.



Label words: Scroll · Manuscript · Inspiration · Guidance · Sacred · Symbol · Respect · Tradition

Steps:

1. Label three important features in your drawing that show the text is being treated with great care and respect.
2. Explain why many religious communities choose to keep their sacred texts in a special place or cover them when they are not being read.
3. Compare and contrast the way a sacred text might be kept in a home versus how it is kept in a place of

worship.

4. Justify why it is important for someone who does not share a faith to still show respect for another person's sacred book.

5. What might happen if a community lost their sacred text? How would this impact their ability to pass on their traditions?

6. If you were to create a 'Book of Wisdom' for your own life, what values or teachings would you include in it and why?