Sacred Texts: A Wise Adventure with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify and understand the significance of sacred texts in different religions, including the Bible, the Torah, the Qur'an, the Guru Granth Sahib, and the Vedas.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Use your memory to answer these 10 questions about sacred books used by people around the world.

Answer Key: 1. A (Bible), 2. True, 3. Torah, 4. B (Qur'an), 5. False (It is treated with great respect), 6. Guru Granth Sahib, 7. C (Vedas), 8. True, 9. Scroll, 10. True. Ellie says: Well done, explorer!

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

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

2. 2. True or False: A sacred text is considered special and holy by its followers. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the holy book used in Judaism? (1 mark)

4. 4. The holy book of Islam is called: A) The Bible, B) The Qur'an*, C) The Vedas, D) The Torah (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Sacred texts can be thrown on the floor or treated like any other book. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which sacred text is the central religious scripture of Sikhism? (1 mark)

7. 7. The oldest scriptures of Hinduism are known as the: A) Bible, B) Torah, C) Vedas*, D) Qur'an (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Many sacred texts were originally written in languages like Hebrew, Arabic, or Sanskrit. (1 mark)

9. 9. Often, the Torah is written on a long piece of parchment that rolls up. What do we call this shape? (Hint: Starts with S) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Different religions have different rules about how to care for their sacred books. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful, decorated cover for a book that tells stories about your own life. Make it look like a special, important treasure!

Extension challenge: Research one of the books mentioned today. Write three sentences about why that book is important to the people who read it.