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Unit title: Why is there suffering? (Part 1)

1 What is suffering?

- A Getting into trouble.
- B Experiencing pain, distress or hardship.
- C Feeling happiness and joy.
- D All unexplained events.

2 Free will is...

- A ...when you have to follow rules all the time.
- B ...the ability to make decisions and choices.
- C ...not being able to change your mind.
- D ...the same as fate, meaning what happens is already decided.

3 What do some Zoroastrians believe about suffering? (Choose two.)

- A It is a result of positive and negative forces.
- B God causes suffering.
- C Human choices can influence the effects of suffering.
- D Suffering is just bad luck.

4 How do some Christians respond to suffering in light of beliefs about Jesus? (Choose two.)

- A They ignore suffering and pretend it does not exist.
- B They help and support others who are going through hard times.
- C They pray and expect all suffering to end straight away..
- D They find strength and hope in Jesus' teachings, death and resurrection.

5 Which of the following is a reason for suffering suggested from interpreting the story of Job?

- A Suffering happens if you are a bad person.
- B Suffering will happen if you are too wealthy.
- C Suffering is totally random.
- D Suffering can be a test of faith and resilience.

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KS2 Quiz

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6 How do some people believe temptation and suffering are linked?

- A Temptation can mean people make choices that cause suffering to themselves or others.
- B Temptation is completely unrelated to suffering.
- C Suffering is always caused by giving into temptation.

7 What reasons do some Buddhists give for suffering?

- A Wealth, power and control.
- B Negative spiritual forces.
- C God and Satan.
- D Greed, hatred and ignorance.

8 What does the story of Adam, Eve and the serpent in Christian, Jewish and Muslim scripture suggest to some people about suffering?

- A Suffering is a result of disobedience to divine commands.
- B Suffering is a test of faith.
- C Suffering is unrelated to any specific cause.
- D Suffering is an unavoidable part of life.

9 Which of these are reasons some people pray in times of suffering?

- A They believe God can help with their problems.
- B It is a way to share their suffering with others.
- C It can provide comfort and hope during difficult times.
- D They want to show their religious beliefs to others.

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What do some people believe about God and suffering?

Write your answer on the back of the sheet or in your book.