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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: What makes some texts sacred?

1 What does 'sacred' mean?

- A Something that is the word of God.
- B Something that is greatly respected and treated with care, especially in religious contexts.
- C Something that is feared.
- D Something that everyone agrees is special.

2 How were many religious beliefs and ideas shared before they were written down? (Tick all that apply)

- A Written down by the first person who thought of them.
- B Through oral tradition.
- C Using art.
- D They were not shared before they were written down.

3 Which of the following is a reason a religious follower may value a text?

- A They are worth a lot of money.
- B They provide historical documentation of the life and times of famous poets and writers.
- C It can be used as a guidebook for followers, providing instructions, stories, traditions and spiritual teachings.
- D They contain hidden codes and messages that predict future events.

4 How can you tell if a person thinks scripture is important?

- A By reading the scripture for yourself.
- B By which religious worldview they say they are a part of.
- C By how much money they spend on it
- D By asking them.

5 'Revelation' means...

- A ...divine messages revealed to people which are considered the Word of God.
- B ...messages from a prophet.
- C ...ancient stories.
- D ...historical accounts.

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6 Some religions believe that scriptures help people to...

- A ...connect with God.
- B ...understand why we are here.
- C ...know how to live their life as a good person.
- D All of the above.

7 Why is the Torah scroll treated in special ways in synagogues?

- A Because everything thinks it is interesting.
- B Because some people believe it is from God.
- C Because it is rare.
- D Because it is written by wise people.

8 True or false - 'All religious texts are believed to be holy.'

- A False.
- B True.

9 Why were many religious ideas and teachings written down?

- A To entertain people with fictional stories.
- B To preserve and pass them onto future generations.
- C To create laws for all countries.
- D To make them modern.

10 How and why do some people use religious texts in their lives?