

CurriculumVisions Lesson 1

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Religion

The Gurdwara

Book: Sikh Gurdwara

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Sikh Gurdwara.

In this segment, we are going to think about how the different ways in which the Sikh Gurdwara is used.

Part 1

You will need to go to pages 4 and 5.

Read the text on these pages. Who was the founder of Sikhism? Why are many of the traditions and aspects of the Sikh religion from the Punjab?

Answer.....

Part 2

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 6 and 7. What are the 5 Ks? Can you describe them? What do they stand for?

Answer.....

Look at the illustration of a gurdwara on pages 6 and 7. What are the two main parts of the gurdwara and what are they used for? What are two symbols you can see on the outside of the gurdwara.

Answer.....

Part 3

Read about the darbar on pages 10 and 11 and look at the pictures. Why does the platform that holds the Guru Granth Sahib look like a throne? Why do worshippers sit on the floor?

Answer.....

Part 4

What are three different ways that people show respect to the Guru Granth Sahib? Read pages 12 and 13 to help you.

Answer.....

Part 5

Read pages 14 and 15 and list some of the things that take place during worship services in the darbar?

Answer.....

Part 6

Read pages 16 and 17. What are some ways that the idea of everyone being equal is demonstrated in the langar?

Answer.....

What are some types of festivals or special days that are celebrated at the gurdwara? What are some of the ways in which they are celebrated?

Answer.....

Part 7

Read pages 20 and 21 and look at the pictures. What are some of the things you might do when you visit a gurdwara?

Answer.....

Part 8

Look at the pictures and read the text about the Golden Temple at Amritsar on

pages 22 and 23. What are some of this gurdwara's unique features?

Answer.....

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