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Pilgrimages

Hindu Pilgrimages



Aim

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Success Criteria

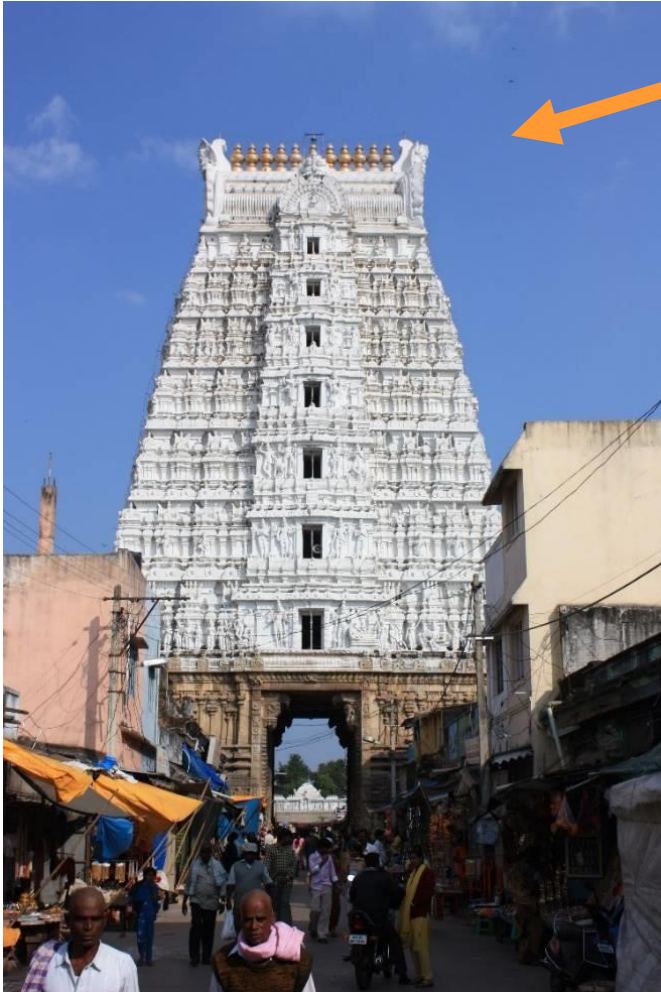
- I can explain what Hindus believe about pilgrimages.
- I can recall at least three facts about the Kumbh Mela.

Hinduism and Pilgrimages

Pilgrimage forms an important part of Hinduism. Hindus go on pilgrimage to a range of sites including temples and mountains.



Hinduism and Pilgrimage



Sri Venkateswara Temple, Tirupati

Mount Kailash



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Hinduism and Pilgrimage



River Ganges

The River Ganges is the holiest river for Hindus.

Kumbh Mela

Once every 12 years, millions of people share in ritual bathing at the Kumbh Mela festival where the waters of the Ganges and Yamuna combine.



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Kumbh Mela



Today, you will be creating a board game about the Kumbh Mela.

Watch the following videos, then jot down any facts about the festival. You will then use these to create your question cards.



Hindu Pilgrimages Notes

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Hindu Places of Pilgrimage (Video: Hindu Pilgrimages)

Hindu Places of Pilgrimage (Videos: Kumbh Mela)

Kumbh Mela



Click on the play button to watch the video. Remember to take notes!



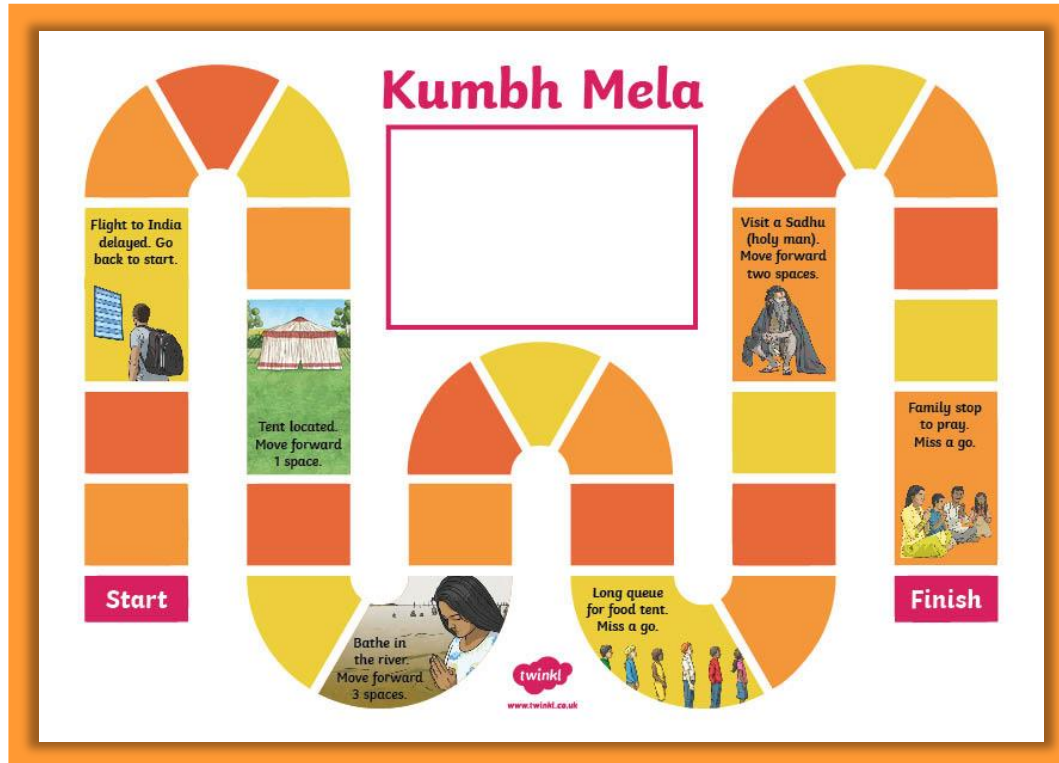
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Kumbh Mela Board Game



Write between fifteen and twenty questions with the answers.

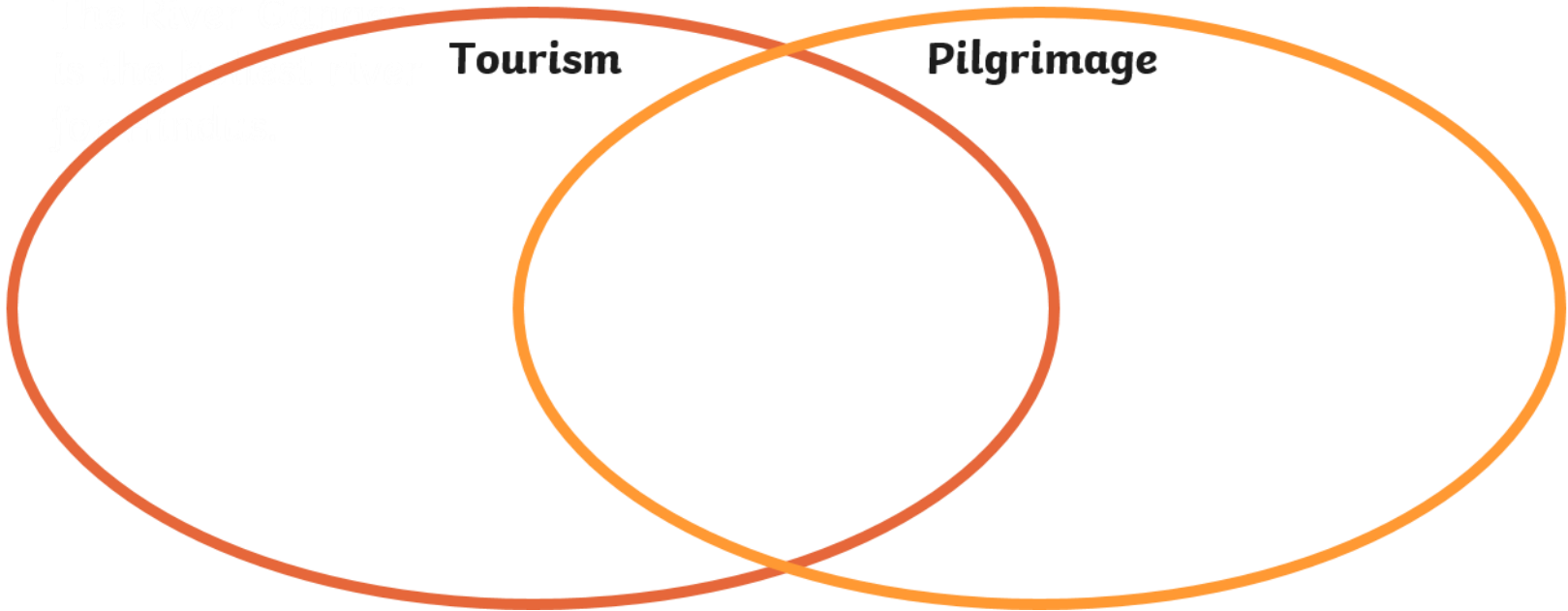
Check with another group that you have the facts correct and your questions make sense.

Create your board game!

Tourism and Pilgrimage



What is the difference between tourism and a pilgrimage?
Sort the following words into the Venn diagram and then discuss.



holiday travel journey prayer spiritual swimming worship
happy food once in a lifetime ambition hope change relax
challenge fun deep thoughts River Ganges Hindus mountains

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