

Key Vocabulary			
Pilgrimage	A long journey made to a sa- cred place out of religious de- votion	Најј	Muslims must go on this pilgrimage once in their life. It is on of their 5 pillars
Lourdes	Catholics go to Lourdes to be healed by its miraculous water	River Ganges	River in India where Hindus pilgrimage to
Mecca	The place that Muslims go to every year for Hajj	Golden Temple	A holy place for Sikh pilgrims in Amritsar in India

The River Ganges

Kumbh Mela

Many Hindus believe that water from the river Ganges in holy and purifying.

Some Hindus believed it flowed from the feet of Vishnu in heaven to purify humans and

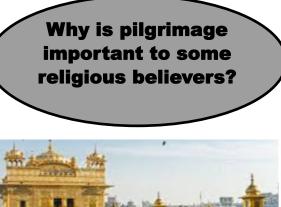
wash away sins.

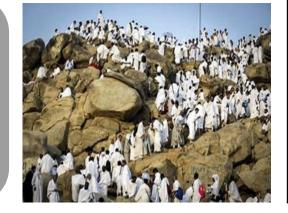
The Kumba Mela takes place over 55 days, every 12 years The last time it happened was in 2013 which was attended by 120 million pilgrims!



which you thought were special? Why did you think that? Why were they important? What happened there to make it memorable? What is the difference between a special place and a sacred or holy place?

Which places have you been to







Reasons for pilgrimage Obedience and acceptance acceptance remembrance

reflection

obedience

Progress and journey of individual

repentance (saying sorry for sins)

What is similar and what is different between different pilgrimage experiences?

