



## TITLE: Sacred Places - Headbands!

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Grade band: 9-12

Subject: Civics

Topic: Indigenous Sacred Places

### Introduction

This activity focuses on Indigenous sacred places. Students will create a set of cards of sacred places. They will hole punch the cards and attach yarn to them for placing on their backs.

### Purpose

This activity may be used to activate pre-existing knowledge for instruction on sacred places.

### Materials

- Printed card set (Provided below)
- Scissors
- Yarn
- Hole punch



### Instructions

1. Print out the provided images and cut. Hole punch each printed card from both sides. Tie the yarn on both sides of the cards. There should be 10 images in total.

2. To get the game started, get students into groups of 2, 6, or 8. Distribute images in a random order. Students can secure images on their backs by hanging them around their necks without looking at the image.
3. Players ask the group questions about their assigned sacred place in hopes of deducing where it might be located. Look at questions provided to start making questions. This may be done one at a time revolving in a circle.
4. Questions can be answered in “Yes” or “No” or utilizing more precise language. Players should allow everyone a chance to figure out their answers.
5. The Player who guesses their sacred place correctly first wins the game.

### Activity Materials & Answer Keys



Pyramid & The Sphinx



Mt. Fuji



Stonehenge



Angkor Wat



Notre Dame



Machu Picchu



Hagia Sophia



Fushimi Inari Temple



Western Wall

## Questions:

### Where am I?

- Is the physical landscape of the sacred place mountainous?
- Is the physical landscape of the sacred place city-like?
- Is the physical landscape of the sacred place imaginary?
- Is this sacred place made from a built environment?
- Is this sacred place a natural occurring environment?
- Is this an indigenous sacred place or a sacred place?
- Do people pilgrimage to this sacred location for spiritual reasons?
- Is this sacred place located in \_\_\_\_\_(Europe, Asia, Latin America, ?
- Is there a sense of place that can be drawn from this tv/film \_\_\_\_\_ from this sacred place?

## Answer Key

### Location:

- Pyramid & the Sphinx
  - ◆ Desert/built environment/sacred place/ Egypt/ Death on the Nile



→ Mt. Fuji

- ◆ Mountainous/ natural occurring/ indigenous sacred place/ Japan /



→ Stonehenge

- ◆ Plain/ built environment/ sacred place / England / Ice Age



→ Angkor Wat

- ◆ City/ built environment/ sacred place/ Cambodia/ Mowgli



→ Notre Dame

- ◆ City/ built environment/  
sacred place/ France / The  
Hunchback of Notre Dame



→ Machu Picchu

- ◆ Mountainous/ built & natural  
occurring /indigenous sacred  
place/ Peru



→ Hagia Sophia

- ◆ City/ built environment/  
sacred place/ Spain



→ Fushimi Inari Temple

- ◆ City/ built environment/  
sacred place/ Japan



→ Western Wall

- ◆ City/ built environment/  
sacred place/ pilgrimage /  
Jerusalem

