

# Read like a... Religious Scholar



Identify key  
religious  
vocabulary

Do you know what the key term means? Can you define it in your own words? Can you identify the religion/belief connected to this terminology? How can you improve your understanding?



Explain the  
religious or  
philosophical  
belief expressed  
in the text

How do believers attempt to explain and/or justify their beliefs? How does this inform their behaviour in life and in the practice of their religion? What can you infer about their beliefs from this text?



Analyse the  
religious or  
philosophical  
beliefs  
expressed in the  
text

Is it a strong or a weak argument? How does the author's language indicate the author's beliefs? Is the text persuasive, does the writing impact your own understanding or belief? Does it make you question a pre-existing belief?



Link the beliefs  
expressed in  
this text back to  
your own  
knowledge

Does it link with previous learning? Does it align with your own beliefs? Have you discovered any new information/terminology? Is it similar or different to the beliefs you have read from other sources/texts?

