

Response sheet

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

What is Religion?

List 3-4 of the elements that seem to be common to religions in general.

Put in your own words a brief definition/explanation of the purpose and function of religion.

What is Theology?

Jot down a few points about what they suggest is the function of theology.

Write your own brief description of what is theology.

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What is Scripture?

How many scholars were involved in completing the translation?

What is the religious background of these scholars?

From what ancient languages was this version translated?

What do you think might be some of the criteria by which books were included into the respective canons?

Note any questions or thoughts that emerge from these two quotations regarding how we should read and interpret Scripture.

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How should we read Scripture?

Compile a list of types of events that might influence the way a story could be told.

List any different sorts of writing in the Bible of which you are aware.

List the final words of Jesus and the words of the centurion.

Make a note of any questions and/or comments which this activity raises for you.

Any general questions or comments you may have that arise from the activity.
