

For some reason, Abinadi's story in the Book of Mormon is surprisingly similar to a 1678 book by John Bunyan called *Pilgrim's Progress*. It's almost like someone copied the story of Abinadi from the story in the book. Match the correct word with its missing place in both stories.



Abinadi in the Book of Mormon:

- A.) The prophet Abinadi enters the now-wicked city of Lehi-Nephi and begins preaching to the people. His _____ causes a great disturbance among the citizens.
- B.) Abinadi is bound and thrown into _____.
- C.) The leader of the city, King Noah, assembles a group of false priests to _____ Abinadi.
- D.) Abinadi is "brought before" the leaders and put on _____.
- E.) They _____ Abinadi of being "mad."
- F.) And of stirring up contention among the _____
- G.) And of _____ the town leaders.
- H.) Abinadi speaks "boldly" in his defense, but to no _____
- I.) King Noah condemns Abinadi to be "slain" and "put to _____."
- J.) Abinadi is then "_____."
- K.) And finally _____ at the stake.
- L.) Thus, Abinadi "seals" his "testimony" with his "_____."
- M.) Abinadi's teachings and _____ convert a witness, Alma, who becomes a main character in the story.
- N.) Other converts follow and _____ from the city,
- O.) And enter into a "_____ "to follow Christ.

Pilgrim's Progress:

- A.) Faithful and Christian journey to the wicked city of Vanity Fair on their way to the Celestial City. As the pilgrims enter the city, their _____ causes a disturbance among the citizens.
- B.) The travel companions are bound and thrown into _____.
- C.) A town leader assembles a group of associates to _____ the pilgrims.
- D.) The prisoners are "brought before" the town leaders and put on _____.
- E.) They _____ Faithful of being a "madman."
- F.) And of stirring up contention among the _____.
- G.) And of _____ the town leaders.
- H.) Faithful speaks "boldly" in his defense, but to no _____.
- I.) The trial leader condemns Faithful to be "slain" and "put to [...] _____."
- J.) Faithful is then "_____."
- K.) And finally _____ at the stake.
- L.) Thus, Faithful "seals" his "testimony" with his "_____"
- M.) Faithful's teachings and _____ convert a witness, Hopeful, who becomes a major character in the story.
- N.) Other converts follow and _____ from the city.
- O.) And enter into a "_____ "to follow Christ.

Words:

- _____ accuse
- _____ avail
- _____ blood
- _____ burned
- _____ covenant
- _____ death
- _____ depart
- _____ examine
- _____ martyrdom
- _____ people
- _____ presence
- _____ prison
- _____ scouraged
- _____ slandered
- _____ trial

ANSWER KEY

- _____ D. trial
- _____ G. slandered
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