

BHUTAN-Land of the Thunder Dragon
from the *Mystic Lands Series*

QUIZ

Directions: Answer the following questions. Use the back of this sheet if necessary.

1. The Bhutanese use prayer wheels and mantras for what purpose?

2. This monastery is built around the site where, according to legend, Guru Rinpoche arrived in Bhutan on a flying tiger.

3. The majority of Bhutanese follow the practices of what religion?

4. This is a ritual cake made of butter and flour and used at all religious ceremonies in Bhutan.

5. This religious monument often contains relics of a holy man or religious scripts and objects. The Bhutanese believe that it wards off evil spirits.

6. This is a Himalayan monastery-fortress. In Bhutan they are the center of local government and religious activity.

7. How does a Buddhist believe that he can break the cycle of reincarnation?

8. Why are the tshechu festivals important to the people?

9. A monk and missionary, he is considered by many to be a reincarnation of Buddha. He is honored at festivals, venerated in temples, and celebrated in legends.

10. Why is the government of Bhutan moving very slowly as it considers economic development possibilities for its country?