

BUDDHISM**POST-TEST**

Directions: Answer the following questions as directed by your teacher.

Multiple Choice:

1. The belief that what you think and do in this life will influence this life as well as the next life is known as:
 - a. the Law of Diminishing Returns
 - b. karma
 - c. Ohm's law
2. The Buddha taught:
 - a. self denial is best
 - b. live for today
 - c. the middle way of compassion
3. One of the sects of Buddhism is:
 - a. Unitarian
 - b. Hassidic
 - c. Zen
4. The Buddha believed that life is:
 - a. a great time to make money
 - b. suffering
 - c. short, so it doesn't matter what you do
5. In Thailand, Buddhist monks are:
 - a. shunned by the community
 - b. supported by the community
 - c. usually rich

True or False:

- _____ 1. The Buddha understood people's problems because he was born the son of a poor carpenter.
- _____ 2. From his belief in karma, the Buddha developed the scientific theory of the conservation of energy.
- _____ 3. As a result of his experience in meditation, the Buddha believed that his eightfold path would end human suffering.
- _____ 4. Theravada Buddhists follow what they believe to be the original teachings of the Buddha.
- _____ 5. In Thailand, Buddhist monks are sworn to poverty; and therefore, are supported by the community in which they live.
- _____ 6. In Nepal, Hinduism and Buddhism follow very similar principles.
- _____ 7. Zen temples are often surrounded by beautiful gardens.
- _____ 8. Since the Chinese communists have taken over Tibet, many Tibetan Buddhists have fled to Nepal.
- _____ 9. Buddhism teaches that it is good to eat as much as you can.
- _____ 10. Buddhist monks in Thailand give religious instruction to the people living around them.

Essay: (You may write your answers on the back of this sheet.)

1. Explain how Siddhartha Gautama became the Buddha—the enlightened one.
2. From what you have seen in the video, what do you think it means to be a Buddhist?