

BUDDHISM**VOCABULARY CHECK**

Directions: Match the definition in the left column with the word it identifies from the column on the right.

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| 1. _____ | In Buddhism or Hinduism, the effect of the actions of past and present lifetimes, both good and bad, on one's present life. | A. sadhu |
| 2. _____ | In Buddhism, the state of perfect blessedness achieved by the extinction of individual existence and by the absorption of the soul into the supreme spirit, or by extinction of all passions and desires. | B. ascetic |
| 3. _____ | Being made able to see or comprehend the truth; free from ignorance, prejudice, or superstition. | C. austerity |
| 4. _____ | Conforming to the usual beliefs or established doctrine, especially in religion. | D. karma |
| 5. _____ | One who lives a life of contemplation and rigorous self-denial for religious purposes. | E. reincarnation |
| 6. _____ | The chanting of magical words or a formula in casting a spell. | F. nirvana |
| 7. _____ | Pertaining to the world or to things not spiritual or sacred. | G. enlightenment |
| 8. _____ | A Hindu holy man. | H. orthodox |
| 9. _____ | One who has entered a religious group or order, but has not taken final vows. | I. novice |
| 10. _____ | Rebirth in another body. | J. secular |
| 11. _____ | Severity of manners or life, harsh discipline. | K. homage |
| 12. _____ | Steep, and therefore, difficult of ascent; hard to climb. | L. arduous |
| 13. _____ | To pay respect by external action. | M. incantation |