

**DIRECTIONS** Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

The Buddah	Buddhism	fasting
meditation	missionaries	nirvana

1. According to Buddhist teachings, if people can overcome their desire and ignorance, they will reach what?

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2. What did Siddhartha do to free his mind from daily concerns?

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3. Who did the king send to spread the religious beliefs of Buddhism?

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4. What is the term that means “Enlightened One?”

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5. What is the religion based on the teachings of Siddhartha?

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**DIRECTIONS** Read the **FALSE** statement below. Replace each underlined word with one from the word bank that makes each sentence **TRUE**.

Mahayana

missionaries

nirvana

6. The Buddha was opposed to the caste system and taught that anyone could achieve meditation no matter what caste they had belonged to in life.

7. Buddhism split into two major branches called Theravada and Meditation.

8. Nirvana traveled throughout Asia, eventually spreading Buddhism to China, Korea, and Japan.