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6.03: Buddhism

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How Did Some People in Ancient India Challenge Brahmanism and Hinduism? (Page 02)

Vocabulary Term	**Explain the meaning of each term in your own words and describe why the term is important to the lesson.**
Meditating	
Ascetic	
Soul	

What two new religions were created, in part, because of their differing beliefs with Brahmanism/Hinduism?

1.

2.

Brahmanism slowly turned into a religion called Hinduism. But there were people in India who did not believe in Brahmanism.

What did they have in common and what did they not?	
Beliefs all three share	• ascetic lifestyle • •
Where they differ	• • •

How Did Siddhartha Gautama Become the Buddha? (Page 03)

Vocabulary Term	**Explain the meaning of each term in your own words and describe why the term is important to the lesson.**
Enlightened	

According to Buddhist tradition, what steps led to Siddhartha Gautama becoming the Buddha?

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What Did the Buddha Teach? (Page 04)

Vocabulary Term	Explain the meaning of each term in your own words and describe why the term is important to the lesson.
Enlightenment	
Awakening	
Nirvana	

According to Buddhist tradition, the Buddha realized Four Noble Truths as he meditated under the Bodhi tree. Those truths had to do with suffering and how to overcome it. Complete the chart below to describe them.

Noble Truth	Description
1st Noble Truth	*Life is full of suffering and disappointment.*

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The Eightfold Path spells out a way of life that is neither ascetic nor accepting of worldly pleasures. The goal of following this path is to end suffering, become enlightened, and reach nirvana. Describe the steps of the path below.

Step 1: *Right Views: Knowing the Four Noble Truths and thus seeing the world as it really is.*

Step 2:

Step 3:

Step 4:

Step 5:

Step 6:

Step 7:

Step 8:

How Did Buddhism Spread in India and to Other Parts of Asia? (Page 05)

Vocabulary Term	Explain the meaning of each term in your own words and describe why the term is important to the lesson.
Monks	
Nuns	

How did followers help turn Buddhism into a formal religion after the Buddha died?

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Who was Asoka, and how did he have an impact on Buddhism?

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