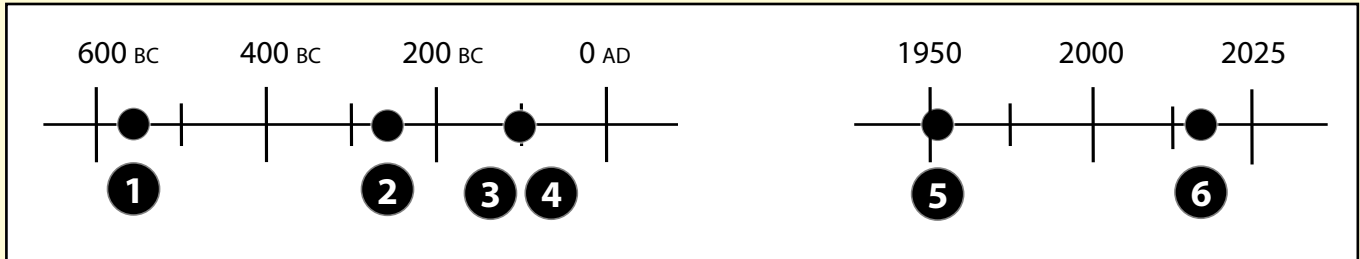


Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Number the events below in the order they would appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 6 of the book.



Ashoka the Great reigns as emperor of India. He makes Buddhism the official state religion.

Siddhartha Gautama is born during this time.

The country of Burma, now Myanmar, celebrates Buddha Jayanti Year. This is in honor of the 2,500th year of Buddhism.

A group of 20 nuns become the first women to earn Geshema degrees. This is the highest degree in the Gelugpa school of Tibetan Buddhism.

Buddhist missionaries travel with merchants on the Silk Road. They introduce Buddhism into China.

Buddhist sutras begin to be written down.



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Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

1. There are about this many millions of Buddhists in the world.

A. 3

2. One Buddhist text lists this many kammatthanas.

B. 488

3. There are this many things that are central to all forms of Buddhism.

C. 3,500

4. At first, Siddhartha only had this many followers.

D. 10

5. For about this many years, Siddhartha tried many different ways to find the truth.

E. 5

6. Karma was first mentioned in texts about this many years ago.

F. 45

7. For this many years, Siddhartha gave public teachings and private advice to his followers.

G. 40



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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. People and perform religious ceremonies in front of a shrine.
2. Buddhists believe that we create new every moment by what we say, do, and think.
3. The traditional offering of reminds people to be peaceful.
4. Siddhartha decided to leave his palace and all his riches and go in search of life's .
5. There is no special day of for Buddhists.
6. Dharma teaches Buddhists how to live with and wisdom.
7. For many years, Buddha's teachings were passed on by .



Follow the instructions below to complete the activity.

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Can you create a new holiday similar to those celebrated by people who follow Buddhism? Use the guidelines below to describe the holiday and how you would celebrate it.

1. Name of holiday:

2. When it is celebrated:

3. Why it is celebrated:

4. Special holiday foods:

5. Special holiday activities:



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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. If the answer is false, write the correct answer below the statement. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1	The common symbol of the mandala represents the enlightened person.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 2	Boys have to be at least 13 years old to become novice monks.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 3	When people have problems, they go to monks and nuns for advice.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 4	Tripitaka includes the sutras, rules and practices for behavior, but does not discuss and explain the sutras.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 5	All Buddhists share some basic beliefs.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	



Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What is the community of Buddhist monks and nuns called?

2 How many colors are in the Buddhist flag?

3 When was Borobudur Temple built?

4 What is the name of the most important Buddhist festival?

5 What does an offering of flowers remind people of?

6 What does a statue with the Buddha's right hand touching the ground show?

7 What are Buddhist nuns known as?

8 When was Siddhartha Gautama born?

9 What percent of Thailand's population are Buddhists?

10 What is the Dharma often shown as in pictures?



Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 31 of the book.

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KEY WORDS

Buddhism	samsara
Dharma	Sangha
enlightenment	sutras
mandala	Tripitaka
monastery	vows

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- an important Buddhist design and a symbol of wholeness
- the collection of Buddhist scriptures, or holy writings
- the cycle of birth, life, death and rebirth
- understanding about the meaning and nature of life
- the Buddhist community of monks and nuns
- Buddha's teachings or laws
- a religion that is based on the teachings of Buddha
- important promises
- a place where religious men, called monks, live, work and pray
- teachings given by the Buddha, in his own words

