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Exploring the Religions of Our World

Chapter 6. Buddhism

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- 1 Twelfth-century invasion that drove Buddhism out of India (6)
- 5 Famous American writer and poet who translated some Buddhist sutras into English (7)
- 7 The animal Siddhartha's mother dreamed touched her side when she conceived her son (8)
- 8 The way to enlightenment that Siddhartha preached (two words) (6,3)
- 10 During which dynasty did Buddhist universities become prominent parts of monastic centers? (5)
- 12 After the Buddha's death, his followers held several _____ to determine Buddhist doctrines (8)
- 14 Text teaching that enlightenment is available to all Buddhists because of the great compassion of bodhisattvas (two words) (5,5)
- 17 The _____ Retreat is the three-month period during which monks retreat to focus on meditation and contemplation of Buddhist teachings (5)
- 19 Place where Buddhists gather to worship in the home (6)
- 20 An Eastern Asian tower built with curved roofs (6)
- 22 Release from the cycle of rebirth; the spiritual goal of all Buddhists (7)
- 24 Type of tree under which the Buddha reached enlightenment (5)

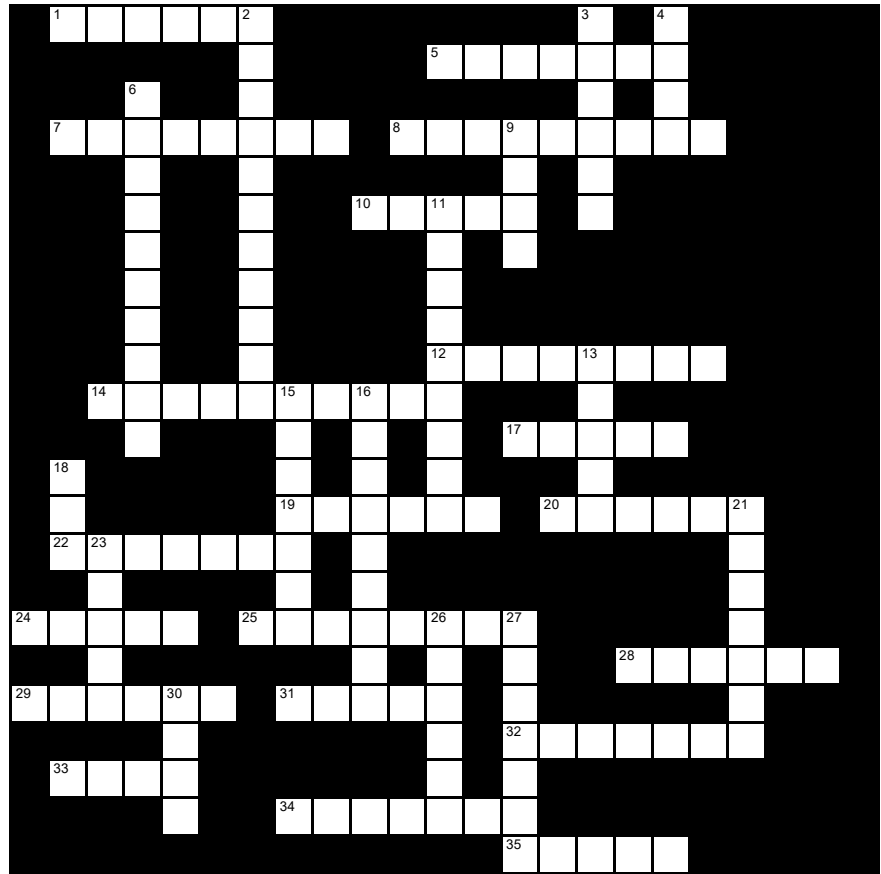
- 25 The main sect of Buddhism other than Theravada Buddhism (8)
- 28 The term for a word or phrase that is chanted during meditation (6)
- 29 The _____ wheel is the ancient universal symbol of Buddhism (6)
- 31 The only stage of the life cycle for which Buddhists have rituals (5)
- 32 A word used to describe literature written in Sanskrit that is concerned with ritual acts of body, speech, and mind (7)

- 33 How many Noble Truths are there? (4)
- 34 Sacred geometric symbol of the universe (7)
- 35 In what modern-day country was Siddhartha born? (5)

Down

- 2 Centers of Buddhist life where Buddhists (especially monks and nuns) spend time practicing asceticism and meditating (11)
- 3 Term for the ideals at the heart of Buddhism; the Three _____ (6)

- 4 The ritual worship of a god or goddess in both Hinduism and Buddhism (4)
- 6 The most fundamental practice for all Buddhists, which increases concentration and brings people closer to enlightenment (10)
- 9 The *Tibetan Book of the _____* is a popular Buddhist text (4)
- 11 Another name for the Tripitaka (two words) (4,5)



- 13 Ch'an Buddhism is most popular in which country? (5)
- 15 The endless cycle of suffering through death and rebirth caused by karma (7)
- 16 The more traditional main branch of Buddhism with roots in the historical life of the Buddha (9)
- 18 Japanese version of Ch'an Buddhism (3)
- 21 A person who renounced material comforts for religious purposes (7)
- 23 Buddhism started in ancient _____, specifically in a part of it that is now present-day Nepal (5)
- 26 Emperor whose efforts spread Buddhism outside of India (6)
- 27 Buddhist doctrine associated with impermanence (7)
- 30 The demon who tried to tempt Siddhartha as he sat under the tree (4)