

BUDDHISM

Directions: Answer the following questions as directed by your teacher.

Multiple Choice:

1. The belief that what you think and do in this life will influence this life as well as the next life is known as:
 - a. the Law of Diminishing Returns
 - b. karma
 - c. Ohm's law
2. The Buddha taught:
 - a. self denial is best
 - b. live for today
 - c. the middle way of compassion
3. One of the sects of Buddhism is:
 - a. Unitarian
 - b. Hassidic
 - c. Zen
4. The Buddha believed that life is:
 - a. a great time to make money
 - b. suffering
 - c. short, so it doesn't matter what you do
5. In Thailand, Buddhist monks are:
 - a. shunned by the community
 - b. supported by the community
 - c. usually rich

True or False:

- _____ 1. The Buddha understood people's problems because he was born the son of a poor carpenter.
- _____ 2. From his belief in karma, the Buddha developed the scientific theory of the conservation of energy.
- _____ 3. As a result of his experience in meditation, the Buddha believed that his eightfold path would end human suffering.
- _____ 4. Theravada Buddhists follow what they believe to be the original teachings of the Buddha.
- _____ 5. In Thailand, Buddhist monks are sworn to poverty; and therefore, are supported by the community in which they live.
- _____ 6. In Nepal, Hinduism and Buddhism follow very similar principles.
- _____ 7. Zen temples are often surrounded by beautiful gardens.
- _____ 8. Since the Chinese communists have taken over Tibet, many Tibetan Buddhists have fled to Nepal.
- _____ 9. Buddhism teaches that it is good to eat as much as you can.
- _____ 10. Buddhist monks in Thailand give religious instruction to the people living around them.