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BUDDHISM VIEWER'S GUIDE

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

- 1. Into what religion was Siddartha Gautama born?
- 2. What was the reason Siddartha decided to leave home and become a sadhu?
- 3. What is karma?
- 4. How were the teachings of the Buddha preserved after his death?
- 5. What is the difference between the two main branches of Buddhism?
- 6. What is one of the reasons many young men in Thailand become monks?
- 7. How is the community of monks supported?
- 8. What do the monks give in return for their support?
- 9. What does their religion provide for some Buddhists?
- 10. What is your understanding of what it means to be a Buddhist?