

## CurriculumVisions Lesson 4

Students: fill in next to the word answer and return the document for assessment.

### Religion

#### Book: Buddhist Art and Writing

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Buddhist Art and Writing.

In this segment, we are going to think learn more about Buddhist Art and Writing.

#### Part 1

You will need to go to pages 4 and 5.

What are some ways that art helps Buddhists to show their faith?

Answer.....

#### Part 2

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 6 and 7. Chose one of the symbols on these pages or another Buddhist symbol that you know of. Draw a picture of the symbol and describe its meaning and importance.

Answer.....

#### Part 3

Look at the main picture on pages 8 and 9. What are the Eight Auspicious Symbols? What are they reminders of?

Answer.....

Chose one symbol, draw a picture of it and describe its meaning and importance.

Answer.....

#### Part 4

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 10 and 11. How are colours used in Buddhist meditation? How are they used in stories?

Answer.....

#### Part 5

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 12 and 13. Chose one or more of the colours on this page and describe how it is used in Buddhist art and what it stands for.

Answer.....

#### Part 6

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 14 and 15. What are statues used for in Buddhist worship?

Answer.....

What are some of the special features found on statues of the Buddha?

Answer.....

#### Part 7

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 16 and 17. Chose one of the positions used in statues of the Buddha. Research about the position and write about its meaning. You can also draw a picture of the position if you like.

Answer.....

#### Part 8

Read the text and look at the pictures of hand positions on pages 18 and 19. Chose one of the hand positions used in statues of the Buddha. Research about the position and write about its meaning. You can also draw a picture of the position if you like.

Answer.....

## Part 9

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 20 and 21. What is a thangka? What do they look like?

Answer.....

## Part 10

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 22 and 23. What is a mandala? What are they used for.

Answer.....

Why are sand mandalas destroyed after they are completed?

Answer.....

## Part 11

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 24 and 25. What are bodhisattvas? Chose one of the bodhisattvas on pages 24 and 25 and tell about them using your own words.

Answer.....

## Part 12

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 26 and 27. What is a stupa? What do the parts of the stupa stand for?

Answer.....

## Part 13

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 28 to 31. Read the stories on these pages. Chose one story and write what you think the meaning of the story is.

Answer.....

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That is the end of this worksheet. Find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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