

## Chapter 7, Lesson 3 Buddhism and India's Golden Age

**Vocabulary**

ahimsa \_\_\_\_\_

Buddhism \_\_\_\_\_

Siddhartha Gautama \_\_\_\_\_

nirvana \_\_\_\_\_

Asoka \_\_\_\_\_

**The Four Noble Truths**

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**The Eightfold Path includes the following:**

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List the information about each religion in the corresponding square!

	Buddhism	Hinduism
Country where it began		
Founder of the Religion		The Aryans created Brahmanism which grew into Hinduism
List all their Main Beliefs		

\*How could a Buddhist achieve an end to suffering? By not \_\_\_\_\_ anymore \_\_\_\_\_

What is the **end of suffering** called? \_\_\_\_\_

### The Maurya Empire...page 235

Around 550 B.C. which kingdom became powerful? \_\_\_\_\_ Who became king of this kingdom, conquered much territory and united India? \_\_\_\_\_ What did he do to control the empire? \_\_\_\_\_ to learn what people did, \_\_\_\_\_ to keep order and \_\_\_\_\_ to pay these people. He finally became a \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of his life. The **greatest Maurya king** was called \_\_\_\_\_ who began to rule in \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to rule by \_\_\_\_\_ teachings and then ruled \_\_\_\_\_ instead. He carved policies on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ urging people to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and not to kill \_\_\_\_\_. He sent missionaries to bring new converts to \_\_\_\_\_ and also made improvements to make \_\_\_\_\_ easier which helped traders and \_\_\_\_\_. **Buddhism became much more popular and fewer people were worshipping** \_\_\_\_\_ deities. Early Hinduism had complex rituals and the rites were conducted in the language of \_\_\_\_\_ which was not spoken by many people anymore, **so many people turned to Buddhism**. However, poets began to write \_\_\_\_\_ to the deities Vishnu and Shiva in languages that the \_\_\_\_\_ spoke and these became very popular. There was a renewal of interest in the \_\_\_\_\_ religion and Buddhism lost most of its followers in \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Gupta Empire...page 237

**5 Centuries after the Maurya**, came the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire which also began in (where?) \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and began to gain new lands. **The greatest ruler of the Guptas?** \_\_\_\_\_ The time of his rule was a period called the \_\_\_\_\_ (time of great accomplishment). **During this, the arts flourished!** Architects designed great temples & artists made religious murals and statues. \_\_\_\_\_ **wrote brilliant Sanskrit plays and poems**, the most famous of which was called \_\_\_\_\_. Indian scholars invented the \_\_\_\_\_ we use today and developed the \_\_\_\_\_ and symbol for \_\_\_\_\_. Another mathematician figured out the length of a year & estimated the value of \_\_\_\_\_ which we need to calculate the \_\_\_\_\_. The oldest system of medicine in the world? \_\_\_\_\_ ... it also promotes health using \_\_\_\_\_. Indians also developed advanced methods of \_\_\_\_\_ or metal working and created an \_\_\_\_\_ that has resisted rust for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who spread Indian culture and beliefs to China & Southeast Asia?** \_\_\_\_\_