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The Story of Buddhism

Read the 7 sections of the "Story of Buddhism." After reading each section, fill in the box with details describing that section.

Introduction

Who was the Buddha?

Compare Buddhism with Hinduism in the following areas:

1. Belief in the gods:
2. Caste system:
3. Reincarnation:

Prince Siddhartha's Birth

What two predictions were made about Siddhartha's life based on the dream of his mother before he was born?

The Prince's Royal Life

Describe how and why the Prince was sheltered from suffering.

The Prince Discovers Three Forms of Suffering

What is an ascetic?

How could people be free of suffering, according to the ascetic?

The Prince Becomes an Ascetic

How did Siddhartha try to reach enlightenment?

The Prince Becomes the Buddha

What is the middle way?

What is nirvana and when can a person reach nirvana?

How is this different from Hinduism?

The Buddha's Teachings

What is the 8 Fold Path?

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