



CROSSWORD – BUDDHISM

A crossword puzzle grid with 20 numbered starting points for words. The grid consists of empty squares for letters, with some squares being blacked out to form the crossword pattern.

Numbered starting points:

- 1: 6-letter horizontal word at the top left.
- 2: 4-letter vertical word starting from the second square of 1.
- 3: 8-letter vertical word on the right side.
- 4: 10-letter horizontal word starting from the second square of 2.
- 5: 6-letter horizontal word starting from the fourth square of 2.
- 6: 3-letter vertical word on the right side.
- 7: 3-letter vertical word starting from the second square of 4.
- 8: 3-letter vertical word starting from the fourth square of 4.
- 9: 6-letter horizontal word starting from the second square of 3.
- 10: 4-letter horizontal word starting from the fourth square of 3.
- 11: 4-letter horizontal word starting from the sixth square of 3.
- 12: 12-letter horizontal word starting from the second square of 7.
- 13: 4-letter vertical word starting from the eighth square of 12.
- 14: 8-letter horizontal word starting from the second square of 12.
- 15: 4-letter horizontal word starting from the fourth square of 12.
- 16: 5-letter horizontal word starting from the second square of 11.
- 17: 3-letter vertical word starting from the second square of 14.
- 18: 3-letter horizontal word starting from the second square of 17.
- 19: 3-letter vertical word starting from the second square of 15.
- 20: 8-letter horizontal word at the bottom center.



CLUES

ACROSS

1. the head of Buddhist clergy _____
4. the sacred book of the Buddhists _____
5. a week-long festival celebrating the equinoxes _____
9. term used to describe a religion that does not
acknowledge a divine creator _____
12. the founder of the Buddhist religion _____
14. statues of Buddha in varied forms _____
16. the end of all suffering _____
18. the number of items in the path to end suffering _____
20. the country that converted to Buddhism in the
3rd century _____

DOWN

2. the best-known Buddhist holy day _____
3. an Indian Buddhist scholar _____
6. the language used in Buddhist scripture _____
7. means the Awakened One _____
8. there are five of these that all Buddhists must undertake _____
10. the word for craving and attachment _____
11. the most important part of a Buddhist temple is this _____
13. the Indian emperor who influenced the spread of
Buddhism _____
15. the suffering that arises from existence _____
17. the celebration of Buddha's birth _____
19. the country of birth of the founder of Buddhism _____

ANSWER KEY

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5 H I G A N E										E	W	Y	E	S	R	I	S	H	N	A	A
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7 B U										O	S	R	I	S	H	N	A	A	A	A	
8 M O										S	R	I	S	H	N	A	A	A	A	A	
12 S I D D H A R T H A G A U T A M A										R	S	O	K	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
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14 B U D D H A R U P A S										R	E	C	E	P	T	S	R	I	L	A	N
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