

A painting of a Buddha figure in a forest setting. The Buddha is depicted from the chest up, wearing a golden robe with a red sash. He has a serene expression and is wearing a golden, beaded crown. The background shows a lush green forest with tall trees and a path leading into the distance.

Who was Siddhartha Gautama?

LO: Describe the life of the Buddha.

Explain the reasons why Siddhartha Gautama left the palace and what happened to him.

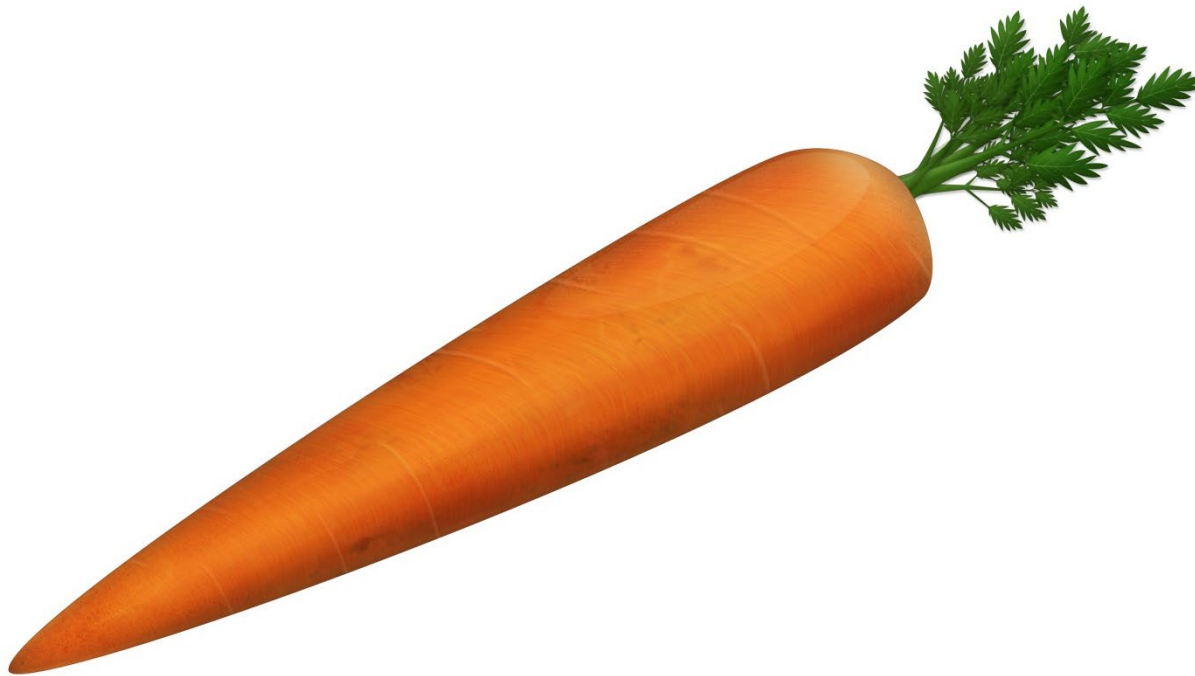
1. True or False?

The Buddha was born in Nepal, India.



2. True or False?

Buddhist robes are orange because traditionally there were lots of carrots in India that were used as a natural dye.



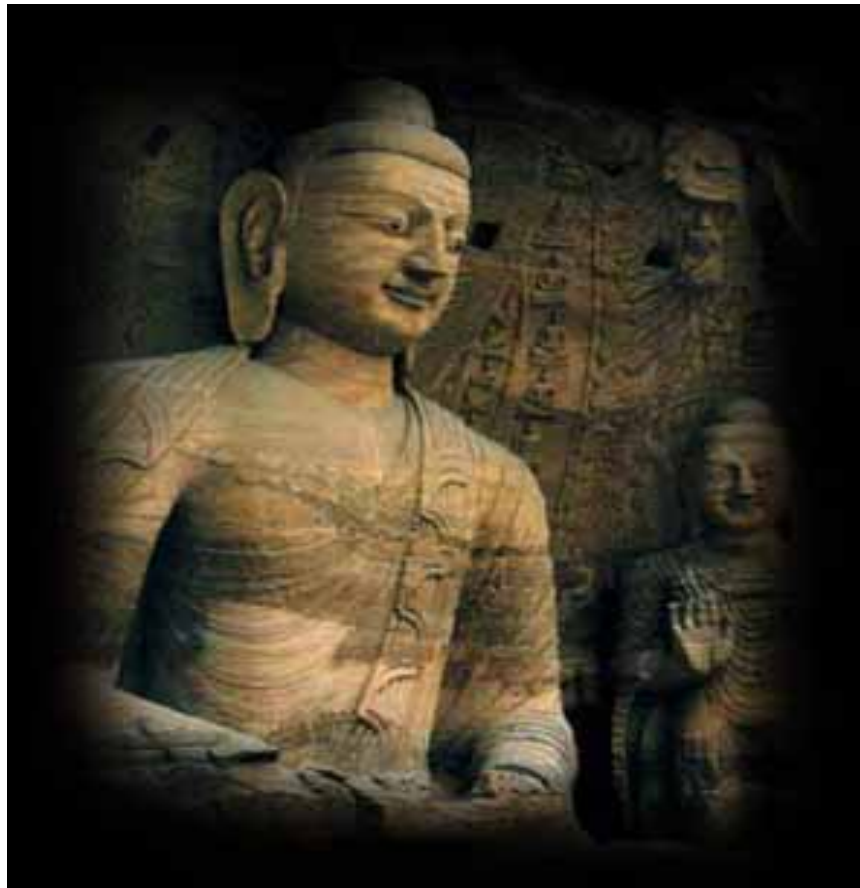
3. True or False?

A Buddhist temple is called a Vihara.



4. True or False?

The Buddha has big ears to show wisdom.



5. True or False?

Buddhism is the oldest religion in the world.

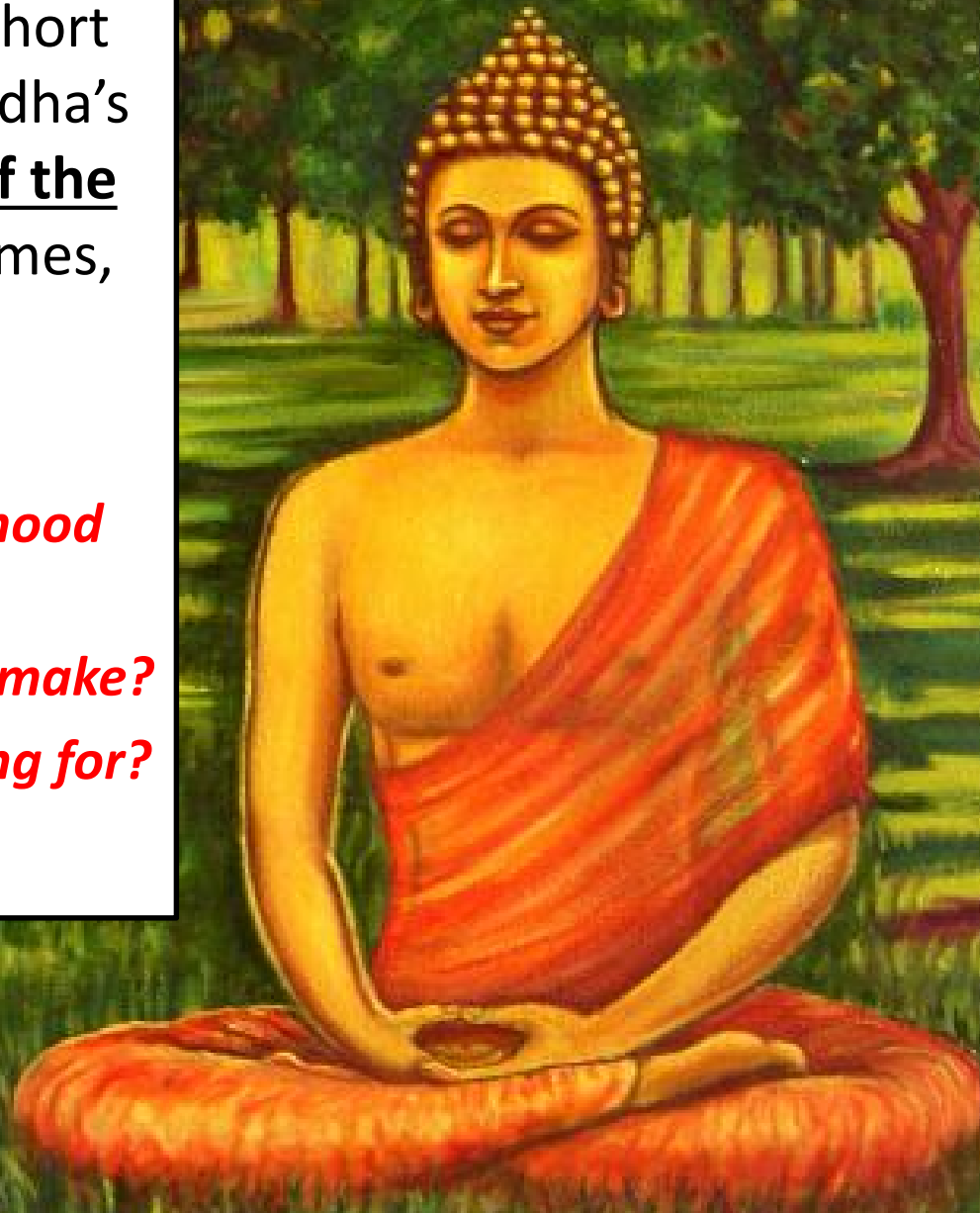


As you watch the short clips about the Buddha's life, **make a note of the key points** (e.g. names, events).

What was his childhood like?

What decision did he make?

What was he searching for?



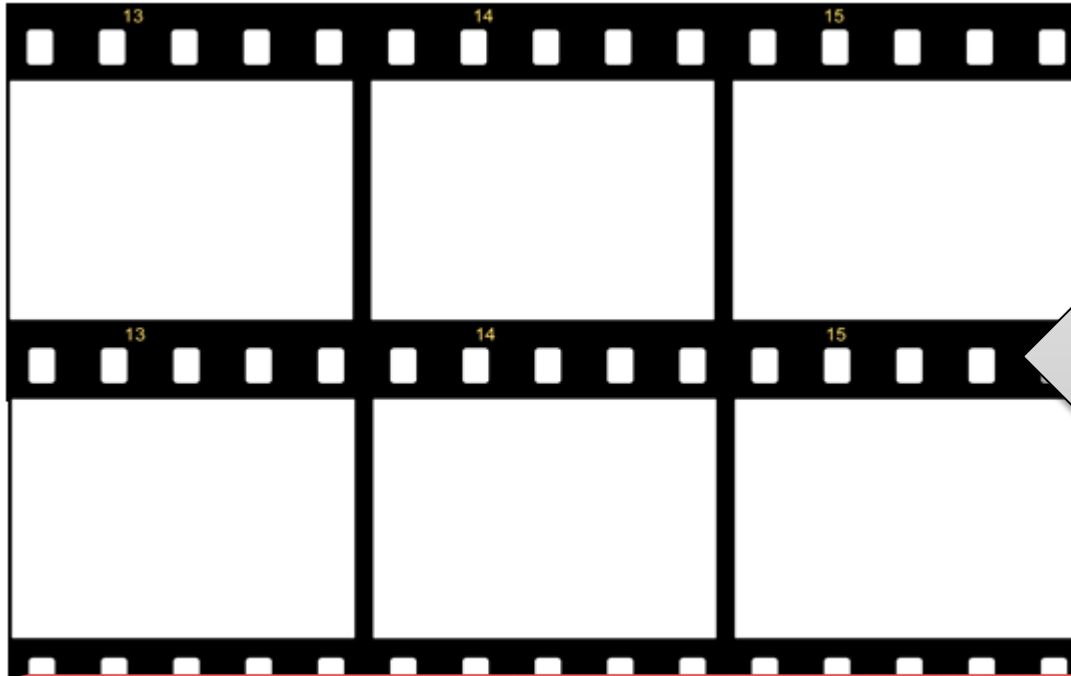
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Storyboard:



Using your notes, make a short story board displaying the key events in the Buddha's life. Use a combination of pictures and words.

Extension question: The Buddha come to the conclusion that we should find the middle path between all life's extremes. For example we shouldn't starve or eat too much, but eat just the right amount. Can you give any other examples of the middle path?

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