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| **3/2** | **Lesson: The Life Of Buddha**  **DUE TODAY: Siddhartha Part 1 Questions** |
| **3/4** | **Lesson: The 4 Noble Truths & Siddhartha Discussion**  **DUE TODAY: Siddhartha (Kamala – Samsara) Questions**  **OPTIONAL & Recommended: Fisher – 137 – 143 (review)** |
| **3/8** | **Lesson: The 8 Fold Path, Nirvana & Siddhartha Discussion**  **DUE TODAY: Siddhartha (By River – The Son) Questions**  **OPTIONAL & Recommended: Fisher – 143-145 (review)** |
| **3/9** | **Lesson: Similarities & Differences with Hinduism & Siddhartha Discussion (GROUP WORK BEGINS)**  **DUE TODAY: Siddhartha (Om – End) Questions**  **OPTIONAL & Recommended: Fisher – 145-149 (Review)** |
| **3/10** | **FIELD TRIP: BUDDHIST TEMPLE & MUSEUM**  **NOTE 1-2 PAGE REFLECTION ABOUT EXPIRIENCE DUE 17th**  **DUE SUNDAY 13th @ NOON – GROUP RESEARCH COMPLETED W/ SOURCES** |
| **3/15** | **DELEGATION MEETING** |
| **3/16** | **Lesson: Gallary Walk/Presentation on Branches**  **DUE THURSDAY 17th @ 4pm – BUDDHIST TEMPLE REFLECTION** |
| **3/21** | **Lesson: Review Day**  **DUE TODAY: REVIEW** |
| **3/23** | **BUDDHISM Quiz** |

**Branches of Buddhism POSTER CREATION**

Group work – Once we have received the major understanding of Buddhism we will focus on understanding some of the various paths/branches available today. Groups will be tasked with a poster that will be assessed upon the following:

Accuracy of information

Visual presentation

Depth of research

Participation

Creativity

Quality of sources

1. Groups will need to complete and compile their research in a desired format (TBD) by the **13th March @ Noon.** Research must be completed and approved prior to the creation of the poster (if not, poster will lose 15% of its possible value)
   1. UTILIZE THE TEXTBOOK
   2. FIND VALUABLE AND QUALITY RESOURCES
      1. Wikipedia & About.com ARE NOT RELIABLE RESOURCES
   3. RESEARCH 6 DIMENSIONS OF RELIGION
2. POSTER CREATION – EACH GROUP SHOULD HAVE THE SAME SIZE POSTER
   1. Clearly explain this branch of Buddhism
      1. 6 Dimensions of Religion
      2. What makes this different from the others?
      3. What is notable?
   2. INCLUDE MAP & IMAGES
      1. Where is it practiced?
      2. What does practicing this path look like?
   3. LAYOUT
      1. Neat & Organized
      2. Creative and intriguing.
3. SOURCES: Must be attached to the bottom of your poster. EVERY QUOTE OR PIECE OF INFORMATION MUST BE CITED CORRECTLY. Failure to do so will result in the loss of points.

GROUPS or INDIVIDUALS?

1. Theravada: Path of mindfulness 🡪
2. Mahayana: Path of compassion & Wisdom 🡪
3. Chan & Zen: Great way of enlightenment 🡪
4. Pure Land: devotion to Amitabha Buddha 🡪
5. Nichiren: Salvation through Lotus Sutra 🡪
6. Vajrayana: the indestructible path 🡪

WORTH – 30 PREPARATION/HOMEWORK POINTS.