

BUDDHISM'S INFLUENCE IN ASIA

RESEARCH / READ

Research the following AP World History Standard:

Buddhism and its core beliefs continued to shape societies in Asia and included a variety of branches, schools, and practices. (KC-3.1.III.D.ii) Examples: Theravada, Mahayana, Tibetan Buddhism

Feel free to search the web, watch some youtube videos, or read the assigned text *Ways of the World* p. 157-163; 349-353

CONTENT QUESTIONS

After having researched both the legacy of Buddhism and the differences between Theravada, Mahayana, Tibetan Buddhism, consider the following questions through the linked Flipgrid:

(Q1) To what extent does Buddhism shape or influence society in Asia? (be specific!)

(Q2) Are there any more authentic branches of Buddhism? To what extent can those branches and new traditions that changed be considered "Buddhist"? What about other religions that have changed, like Christianity?

INSTRUCTIONS

1. [Click here](#) to visit the Flipgrid page to answer the question.
2. Once you have completed your response, respond to one of your peer's Q2 responses. Feel free to disagree, but be sure to explain why you agree or disagree. Remember to abide by the Communication and Collaboration Policy.