The Story of Buddha Questions
Answer on your own paper

1. Where is Nepal geographically located?
2. What does “Buddha” mean?
3. Justify why Siddhartha deserves the title “Buddha.” Use an excerpt from the text to support your answer.
4. Summarize the story of Buddha’s birth.
5. Trace Buddha’s path to enlightenment.
6. Describe the Four Noble Truths.
7. Differentiate between Buddhism and Hinduism. What is a major difference between these two religions?
8. List 2 similarities and 2 differences between Buddha and Jesus.
9. Use evidence to support a claim: Prove why Buddha was a successful spiritual leader. Use evidence from the reading to support your answer.
10. Given what you have learned about Buddhist teachings, how do you think Buddhism has most likely affected the cultures of China and Thailand.
1. **Identify** how many Hindus there are in the world.
2. **List** two countries that are heavily Hindu and **infer** why you think that is.
3. **Explain** how historians have proven that the Aryans and Indus River Valley civilization began to combine.
4. **Define** what the **Vedas** are and **evaluate** their importance in Hinduism.
5. **Name** writings that came after the Vedas and **explain** why they are equally important.
6. **Connect** and **describe** how the 3 **deities** “illustrate the belief that the universe is in a constant cycle of beginning, continuing, and ending.”
7. **Summarize** the concept of **Karma** and **connect** how it’s related to **reincarnation**.
8. **Differentiate** **upsana** from **tirthayatra**.
9. **Use evidence to support a claim:** How do we know about the Aryan civilization since they left no artifacts? Use evidence from the text to support your claim.
10. **Explain**, in your own words, how Hinduism made an impact on western countries.