

Biography of Buddha: Worksheet

1. What four events caused Siddhartha to reject his princely life? Why?

2. Outline the three periods of Gautama's story in the forest. What did Gautama learn from each of these experiences?

3. What does the name "Buddha" mean? Why does this term apply to Siddhartha Gautama? What was Buddha's answer?

4. Why did Gautama reject Hinduism?

5. How did Buddha die? Explain the meaning of his final saying.