**THE LIFE OF THE BUDDHA: SIDDHARTHA GAUTAMA**

Read **ALL** of pages 162-168 (but not 166) to learn about the life of Siddhartha Gautama: the Buddha. **Don’t skim and scan ... read!**

1. Describe the circumstances of Siddhartha’s **conception** **and birth** in your words.

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2. Identify and explain the **Four Sights** Siddhartha experienced when he visited the city four times from his palace.

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3. Why were these **four sights** so important to Siddhartha? How did they **influence** his thinking?

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4. Explain the significance of the **Middle Way** (sometimes referred to as the **Middle Path**).

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5. Explain the **difference** between attaining **enlightenment**, and achieving **nirvana** (p. 165). The glossary may provide a clearer understanding for you than the text reading.

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6. Which aspects of Hinduism did the Buddha **accept**? (pages 167-168)

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7. Give four aspects of **Hinduism** Siddhartha **rejected**. Explain why he **disagreed** with each. (pages 167-168)

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