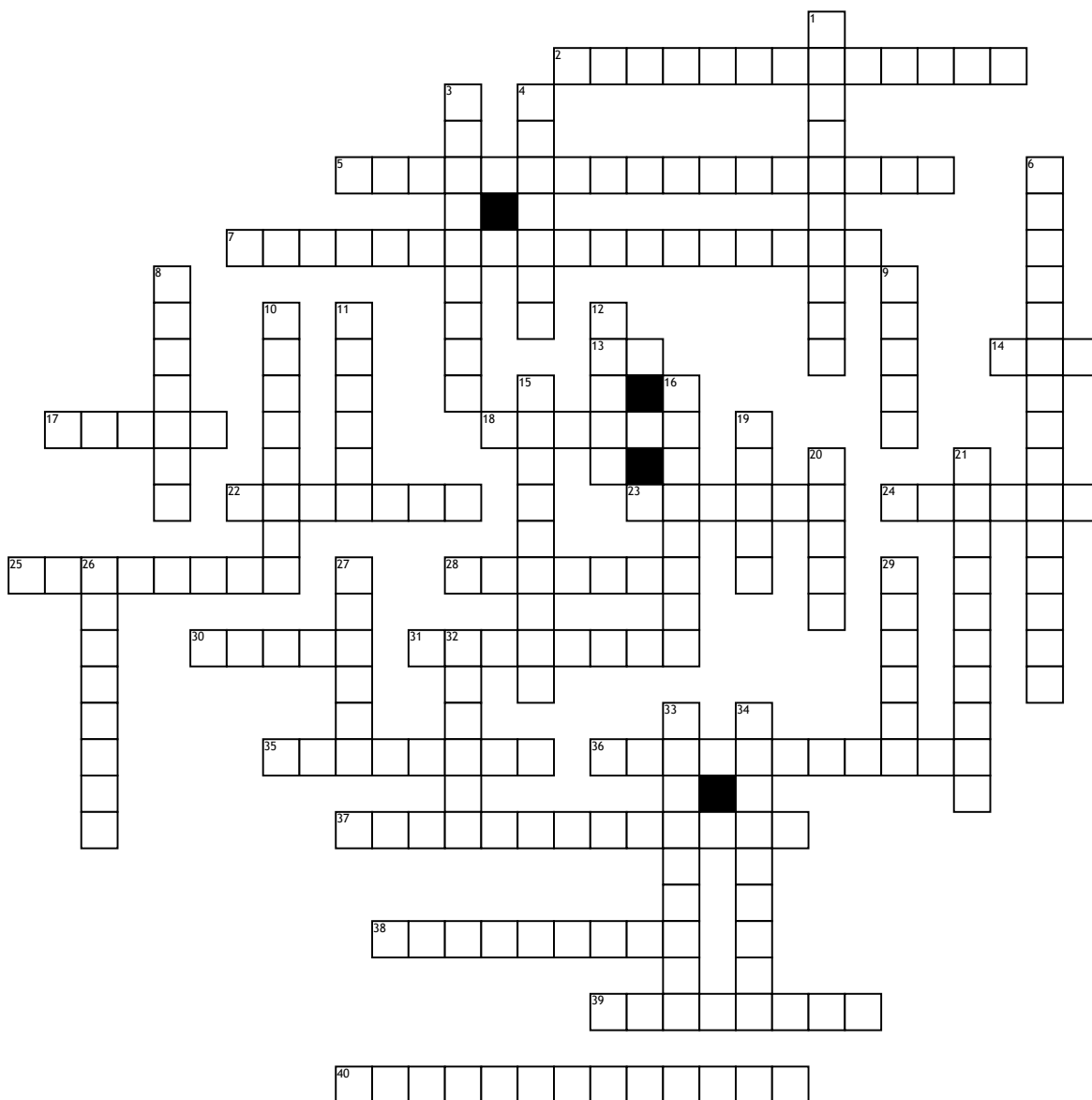


Buddhism Crossword Key



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2. The Buddha spent most of his time spreading the philosophy of ____.
5. The Buddha's real name.
7. Basic layout of elements for Buddhists to follow to avoid samsara.
13. A symbol regarded in Buddhism as representing wholeness, perfection, and the infinite.
14. Buddhists typically do not follow a ____ to worship; believe there is none.
17. A festival Buddhists celebrate to commemorate the Buddha's birth, enlightenment, and death.
18. The name of Buddha's only son.
22. Endless cycle of repeated birth, mundane existence, and dying again.
23. The order founded by the Buddha to preserve his teachings; includes those such as nuns and monks.
24. Buddhism is the ____ largest religion in the world.
25. The most practiced branch of Buddhism that is most common in China.
28. A part of the rite of becoming a Buddhist monk or nun, involves shaving of the head and face to leave behind vanity and one's past material life.
30. The country with the largest population of Buddhists.
31. An observance that allows Buddhists to renew their commitment to their teachings.

35. The term Buddha means "The Enlightened One" or "The ____ One."
 36. The site of the first teaching of the Buddha where he taught the Four Noble Truths to his first five disciples.
 37. Represents the Noble Eightfold Path; a common symbol for Buddhism.
 38. The traditional term for the Buddhist scriptures; different versions vary between different branches of Buddhism.
 39. Symbolizes the feet or footprints of the Buddha, good fortune, and prosperity.
 40. The continuous cycle of rebirth.
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1. An activity practiced by all monks several times a day; needed to reach Enlightenment.
 3. The tree under which the Buddha meditated when searching for Enlightenment.
 4. Buddhists view the Buddha as a ____, not a god.
 6. The name for the truths that are the basic foundation to the Buddha's teachings.
 8. A state of happiness and peace where one's suffering ends.
 9. The Buddha left behind his wealthy life to pursue the path of ____.
 10. The religious site and place of pilgrimage where the Buddha is said to have achieved Enlightenment.

11. Buddhists believe in the three ____: the Buddha, the sangha, and dharma.
12. The flower that symbolizes the journey to enlightenment.
15. The Buddha is portrayed as chubby because it is a sign of ____ in the east.
16. Name for a novice monk; the Buddha's son was the first of these to occur.
19. Buddha's monks wear orange robes to represent the radiating ____ and color of the sun.
20. The law of cause and effect.
21. The Buddha died in ____, India in 483 B.C.
26. The Buddha was originally born into a family that followed this religion similar to Buddhism.
27. The nature of reality regarded as a universal truth taught by the Buddha; the Buddha's teachings.
29. Another name for a Buddhist monk.
32. The Buddha was originally born as a wealthy ____.
33. The leading monk in Tibetan Buddhism.
34. Famous saying by the Buddha: "Nothing is ____ in the world."