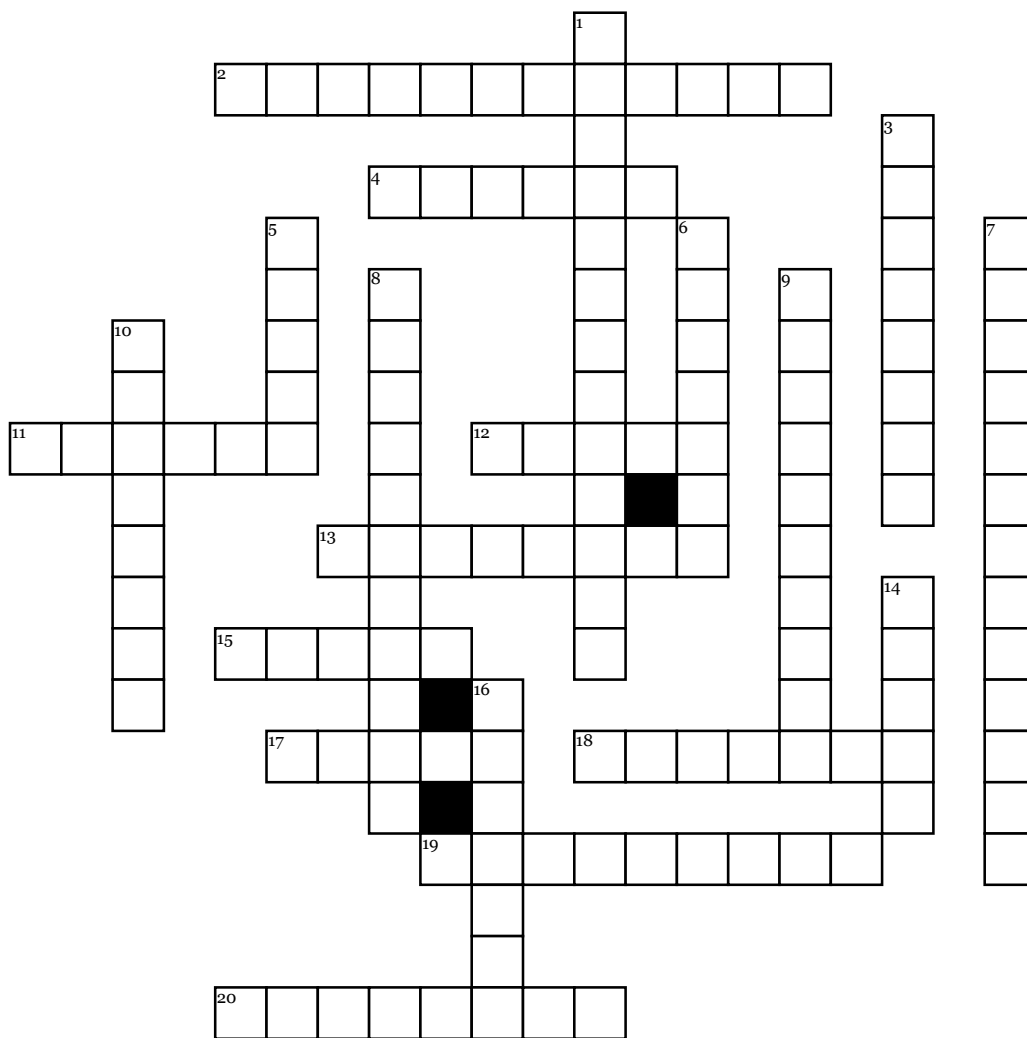


# Buddhism Crossword Puzzle



## Across

**2.** The first part of the Tipitaka which describes the types of discipline that should be practiced.

**4.** A Buddhist community of monks or nuns.

**11.** Teachings of the Buddha.

**12.** A body position that is symbolic.

**13.** The school of Buddhism that puts an importance on becoming a Bodhisattva.

**15.** The three month annual retreat observed by Theravada Buddhists during the rainy season.

**17.** The sum a person's actions in previous lives that determines what their fate in future existences.

**18.** The cycle of death and rebirth.

**19.** The school of Buddhism that believe they have remained the closest to the teachings of the original Buddha.

**20.** A school of Buddhism that puts an emphasis on chanting the name of the Amitabha Buddha.

## Down

**1.** The ritual described by the last of the Four Noble Truths that shows Buddhists the path to become enlightened.

**3.** Art that is created in the shape of a circle using sand or paint and usually destroyed afterwards.

**5.** The second Noble Truth, the cause of suffering.

**6.** Condition of great peace or happiness which is the final goal of Buddhism.

**7.** A collection of over 500 short stories that aim to teach aspects of Buddhism through stories messages.

**8.** Japanese holiday where rituals are preformed to give honor to the dead.

**9.** A sutra of Mahayana Buddhism that has a main teaching of emptiness.

**10.** Portable pieces of art work that are used to teach Buddhism and for concentration during meditation and ceremonies.

**14.** The ritual for celebrating the Buddha's birth, enlightenment, and death.

**16.** The almsgiving/charity holiday in Buddhism that occurs after Vassa.

## Word Bank

Karma

samsara

Mahayana

Vassa

Kathina

Tanha

Obon matsuri

jataka stories

heartsutra

Wesak

Theravada

Pureland

Mandalas

Dharma

Mudra

Nirvana

Eightfold Path

Thangkas

Vinaya pitaka

Sangha