

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ISABELLA BIRD

ASSIGNMENT: DIFFERENT FORMS OF BUDDHISM

FORM OF BUDDHISM _____

With your group, you will explore ONE of the main forms of Buddhism practiced in the world, both in the past and today:

- Mahayana
- Theravada
- Vajrayana (Tantric)
- Zen
- Pure Land

*Be sure to consult the document called “The Basics of Buddhism” before you begin this project. (You will find it in your Dashboard.)

EACH GROUP MUST ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Where is this form of Buddhism practiced? Which countries or regions?
2. What are its main beliefs? Are there any special rituals or practices? What do we need to know about it?
3. How does it differ from other forms of Buddhism? What makes it stand out to its followers?

TO DO:

Make a short Google slideshow (no more than 6 slides, including a title slide) that you will share with your classmates, and that clearly answers those questions and explains your form of Buddhism to others.

Use color, photos, Buddhist symbols, and anything else that will help get your information across.

Every person in the group must speak during the presentation and everyone will be given the same group grade, so act together as a team and divide up the work!

- As groups present their form of Buddhism, be sure to take notes in the graphic organizer provided for this!