

Passport Map: The Spread of Buddhism

Objective: Trace the spread of Buddhism throughout Asia by analyzing art and architecture.

Directions:

1. This map will go into your notebook. On a separate piece of paper, create a timeline from **250 BCE to 1400 CE**.
2. The stations each have a unique image of a piece of art/architecture and an explanation about Buddhism in that region. Find the corresponding “passport stamp” on your sheet, cut it out, and glue it as close to the region on your map as you can. You can draw arrows if necessary. Write the date on the map near the stamp.
3. When you are done seeing all of the images, complete the timeline for the spread of Buddhism.
4. On your timeline, explain at least 3 ways in which Buddhism was spread across Asia throughout the time period and explain at least 3 effects of the spread of Buddhism in Asia. This information should be gathered from the historical background for each image, so you may wish to jot down brief notes on your map.