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Buddhism Quiz

1. The Buddha was a man. T / F
2. The Buddha was a jolly fat man. T / F
3. The Buddha is the same as God. T / F
4. The Buddha was an incarnation of a Hindu god. T / F
5. The Buddha said there are no gods. T / F
6. Buddhism claims that there is no self. T / F
7. There are many Buddhas. T / F
8. Buddhists are vegetarians. T / F
9. You must believe in reincarnation to be a Buddhist. T / F
10. In Buddhism there are sins - but you don't get punished. T / F
11. Buddhism teaches that all of life is suffering. T / F
12. Karma means that when something bad happens to you it's because you've done something bad in the past. T / F
13. Buddhists try not to want anything. T / F
14. Being a Buddhist means commitment to the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha. T / F
15. Buddhism is a rational philosophical system without superstition. T / F
16. Buddhism is egalitarian and environmentally friendly. T / F
17. Bowing to a Buddha image is a recognition of human potential. T / F
18. Bowing to a Buddha image is a letting go of self. T / F
19. The Friends of the Western Buddhist Order was founded by a Quaker. T / F
20. Buddhism is also known as Zen. T / F
21. The Dalai Lama is the Pope of Buddhism. T / F
22. In meditation, one's mind is blank and peaceful. T / F
23. Mindfulness means blocking out thoughts of the past or the future. T / F
24. "Buddha" is a title meaning "Prince". T / F