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**Life and Story Siddhartha Worksheet**

**Instructions:** After you have finished the reading titled “The Life and Story of Siddhartha or the Buddha” answer the questions below in complete sentences.

How did Siddhartha grow up?

What did Siddhartha discover once he finally left his palace? How did he react to his discoveries?

After he left his palace what was Siddhartha’s goal?

The foremost teachers of his day encouraged his to practice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order achieve enlightenment.

What is asceticism?

Describe the path that Siddhartha discovered after he abandoned asceticism? What was this path called?

While meditating under the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Siddhartha achieved enlightenment, becoming\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What does the Buddha mean?

Upon achieving enlightenment what did Siddhartha(The Buddha) do? What is the *wheel of teaching?*

What is the Lotus Sutra?