

Siddhartha's Journey Discussion Questions

After reading information from your history text, please think about the following questions. Use your own words and evidence from the text to explain your thinking.

1. Think about the message that the Brahmins told Siddhartha's parents before he was born. Which path would you choose if he were your son? Explain your thinking.

One path: he would become a Powerful King.

A different path: if he left royal life to see the suffering in the world

I would choose I would choose the first path

because... he is going to become a Powerful King

2. Remember the legend of Siddhartha's birth. Which part of the story do you find most interesting or unbelievable? Why?

I think it is unbelievable that the baby start talking from one day old because I never see a baby talking from one day old

3. Describe the Prince's early life. Do you agree or disagree with the way that the King and Queen raised him? Explain your reasoning.

His early life was easy because he doesn't have any work to do I agree with his parents because they want their son to be a Prince.

4. Choose one lesson that the Prince learned when he traveled outside the kingdom, and explain its importance.

The Prince learned that in life people get sick and suffer. This is important because you need to know how other people feel.

5. What made Siddhartha decide to 'give up' his royal life? What would you have done?

he give up his royal life because
he wanted a peace. I would not
give up my royal life.

6. In the space below create an image that represents Siddhartha's Journey. Then explain how it symbolizes his experience.



My image represents Prince Siddhartha's journey to become Buddha because...

my image represent Prince Siddhartha journey how
he become the leader of the world