

## A HISTORY OF IRELAND IN 100 OBJECTS, A SELECTION 5TH & 6TH CLASS LESSON PLAN

### Reclining Buddha, Late-19th Century



1. Buddhism is a religion with no god. Buddhists strive towards living kindly and wisely.

True  False

2. How old is Buddhism? (Please tick one)

- (a) 1,000 years old
- (b) 5,000 years old
- (c) 2,500 years old

3. In what country did Buddhism begin?

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4. Some Buddhists don't eat one particular kind of food. Can you name that food?

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5. Can you name a famous Buddhist festival?

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6. Can you name a very important ritual in Buddhism which involves being very still?

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**7. How many Buddhists are there worldwide? (Please tick one)**

- (a) Over 2 billion
- (b) Over 376 million
- (c) Over 200 million

**8. How many Buddhists are there in Ireland? (Please tick one)**

- (a) Almost 5,000
- (b) Almost 9,000
- (c) Almost 3,000

**9. Can you name a famous Burmese leader who was imprisoned in her own house for many years and who visited Ireland some time ago?**

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