

## BUDDHISM EXAM 2

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### VOCABULARY / TERMINOLOGY

#### Matching/fill in the blank.

**Amitabha:** Buddha of the purelands  
**Shantideva:** Indian Buddhism monk...  
**bhumi:** Stages of enlightenment/acceptance of the Mahayana Buddhism  
**svabhava:** One-being, or essential nature.  
**sunyata:** Emptiness/Voidness of ultimate reality  
**Madhyamaka:** Indian school of Buddhism  
**Nagarjuna:** Philosopher to founded Madhyamaka  
**Adhidharma:** New texts, expanding upon the previous sutras  
**nianfo:** Pure land buddhism, worship Amitabha  
**sravaka:** Disciple who accepts the Buddha as their teaching.  
**pratyekabuddha:** Solitary buddha.  
**samyaksambodhi:** Complete enlightenment, the enlightenment that the Buddha gets  
**dharani:** Sacred phrase or talisman.  
**bodhicitta:** The mind that strives towards awakening.  
**Vajryana:** Tantric Buddhism  
**Vairochana:** Celestial buddha  
**tantra:** Esoteric forms of Buddhism  
**mudra:** Sacred gesture or pose.  
**mantra:** Sacred utterance  
**mandala:** Visual representation of the spiritual universe.  
**upaya:** Skillful means  
**Nichiren:** Priest emphasizing the Lotus Sutra.  
**Zhiyi:** Founder of Tiantai buddhism (Inclusive).  
**Saicho:** Japanese monk founding Tendai school based off of Tiantai Buddhism.  
**Tendai:** Very inclusive teachings of buddhism.  
**daimoku:** Chant in Nichiren Buddhism which is devoting to the Lotus Sutra.  
**Daochuo:** Teacher of pureland buddhism

#### Complete the Chart.

Tradition	Vehicle	What you “get”	What you “become”
Mahayana Buddhism	bodhisattva	samyaksambodhi	Buddha
Nikaya Buddhism	sravaka	nirvana	Arhat

## SHORT ANSWERS

**Vimalakirti's "illness".** Vimalakirti manifests an illness so as to teach the lay people about the five bundles of the body, and their impermanence.

**How to get into Sukhavati.** Complete devotion to Amitabha, with emphasis on the invocation, and chanting of the Pure Land sutras.

**Method and result of Mahamudra meditation.**

**Worship of Avalokitesvara in China.**

**Function of miracle tales in medieval East Asia.**

**Parables in the Lotus Sutra.**

**Final Dharma Age and religious movements in Kamakura-period Japan.**

**Main object of worship for Nichiren.**

**Exchange between Sariputra and Dragon Girl in Chapter 12 of the Lotus Sutra.**

## PASSAGE ANALYSIS

- Daochuo's Compendium on the Happy Land
- Tantra on the Complete Enlightenment of Vairochana
- Dharani Sutra of the Five Mudras of the Compassionate White-Robed Guanyin
- Lotus Sutra
- Miraculous Tales of the Lotus Sutra