

LESSON VII

"Siddhartha's Marriage"

I. VOCABULARY

unselfish (32)	earnest (24)
suitable (32)	anxious (24)
Yasodhara (32)	contender (24)
suitors (33)	contestant (24)
rival (33)	archery (24)
eagerly (24)	praise (24)
announced (24)	elaborate (25)
intention (24)	

II. READ Chapters 16, 17, 18, and 19 (pages 32 through 35)

Chapter 16

1. What kind of a wife did Siddhartha want?
2. Who was chosen to be his wife?

Chapter 17

3. What kind of suitor did Yasodhara's father want?
4. Why was King Suddhodana saddened when a contest was proposed?

Chapter 18

5. What types of contests were held?

Chapter 19

6. What type of life did the Prince and his new wife lead?



III. ACTIVITIES

DO YOU REMEMBER?

List five qualities which the Prince wished for in a wife.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

CHOOSING TITLES

Draw a line from the chapter number to the best title choice.

Chapter 16	The Wedding Feast
Chapter 17	A Challenge
Chapter 18	Choosing a Wife
Chapter 19	Victory

IV. ENRICHMENT

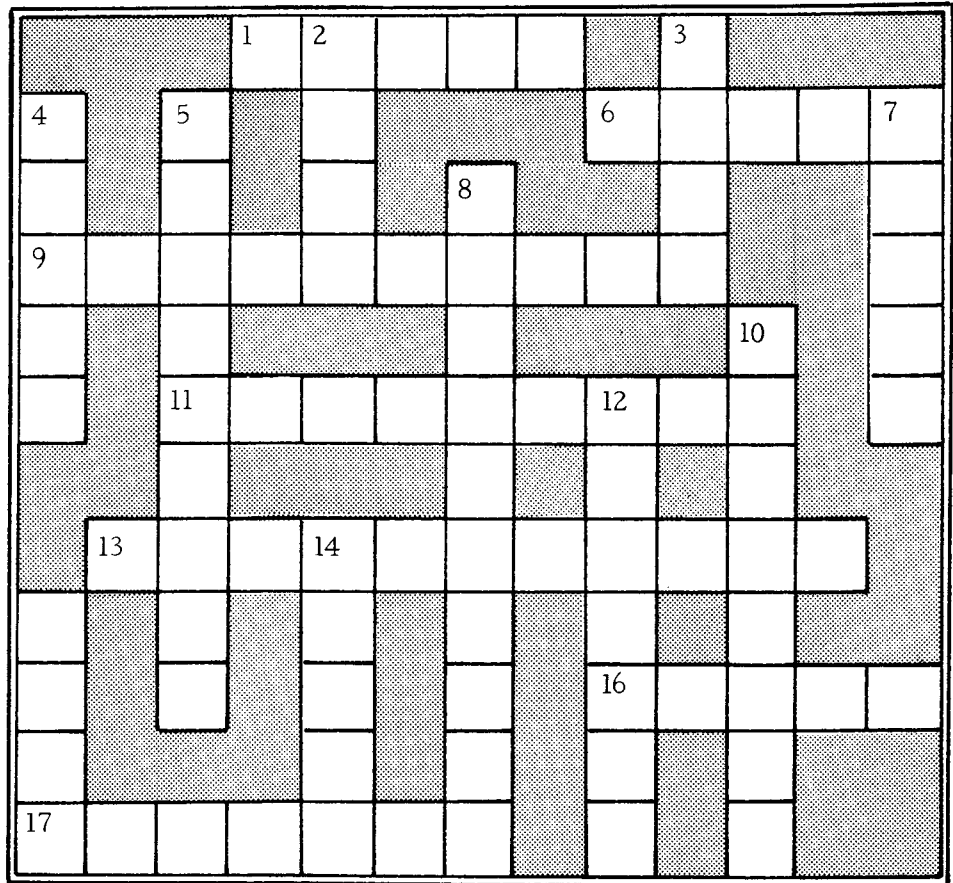
MAKING A CHOICE

Underline the best answer.

1. Siddhartha stressed the importance of (intelligence) (looks) (character) in a wife.
2. The king became worried when a contest was proposed because (he thought the prince was so gentle that he would not be able to win) (the prince was able to ride horses well but unable to shoot as well) (the prince would not have enough time to prepare for the contest).
3. The young nobles proved themselves in archery and riding because (they were simple skills to master) (they were favorite sports) (it was important to have a skilled king who could protect his people from warring neighbors).

Why did King Suddhodana provide all that he could to make his son happy ?

REVIEW



ACROSS

CLUES

ARROW

DEVADATTA

GAUTAMA

HEART

KAPILAVASTU

SAKYA

VISWAMITRA

1. Devadatta shot the bird with a bow and _____.
6. Name of a daring and enterprising clan.
9. What was the name of the Prince's teacher?
11. Name of Siddhartha's cousin.
13. Name of a place that King Suddhodana ruled.
16. To be compassionate is to have a kind _____.
17. What was Siddhartha's family name?

DOWN

AMIDA

INDIA

KANTHAKA

KING

MAYA

RAJA

SEVEN

SIDDHARTHA

TEACHER

YASODHARA

2. A ruler in India was called a _____.
3. What was the Queen's name?
4. The Prince's mother died _____ days after giving birth.
5. The Prince married Princess _____.
7. The unchanging Buddha
8. Name which means "every wish fulfilled"
10. Name of pet that the Prince received
12. Viswamitra was a _____.
14. In what country was the Buddha born?
15. Suddhodana wanted his son to be a brave and wise _____ (ruler).

LESSON VIII

"Awareness"

I. VOCABULARY

satisfied (36)	gilded (37)	compassion (38)
develop (36)	chariot (37)	marvel (38)
surround (36)	graciously (37)	astonish (39)
decorate (37)	Channa (37)	ascetic (39)
diseased (37)	plead (38)	misery (39)
preparations (37)		

II. READ Chapters 20, 21, and 22 (pages 36 through 39)

Chapter 20

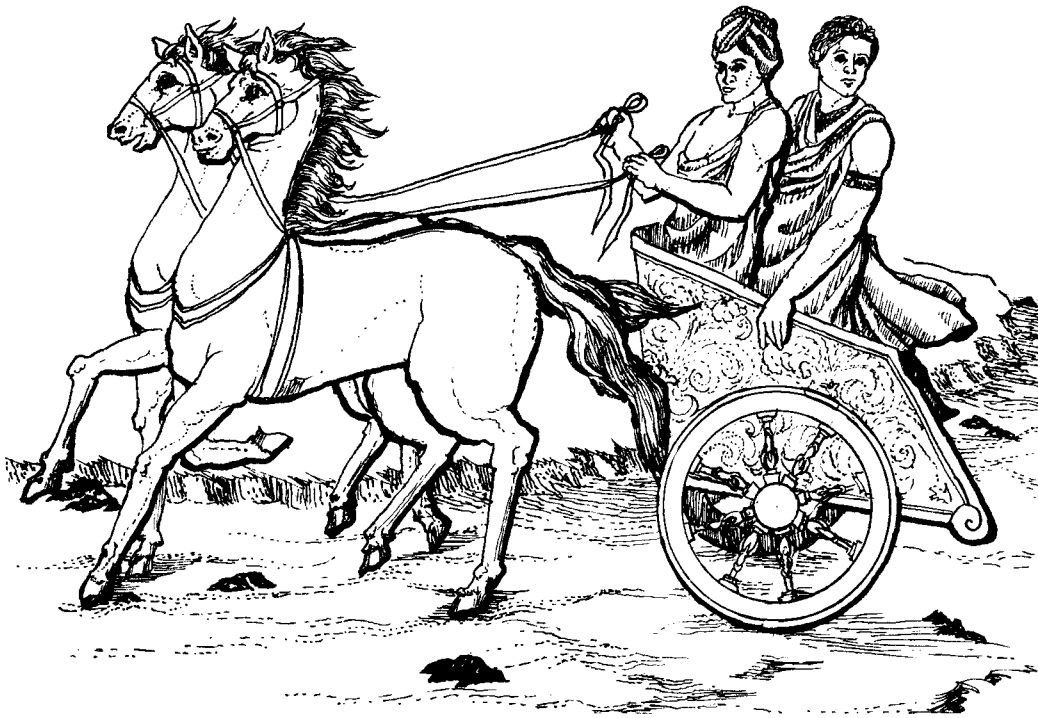
1. Why was King Suddhodana satisfied ?
2. What kind of plans did he make for the prince ?
3. Why did the prince become bored ?

Chapter 21

4. Why did the king order that the city be cleaned and decorated ?
5. What did Siddhartha see during the visit ?

Chapter 22

6. What other signs did the prince see ?
7. What was Siddhartha's plan ?



III. ACTIVITIES

MAKING A CHOICE

Underline the best answer.

1. The King felt that the prediction would not become true because (Asita's predictions were usually inaccurate) (the prince made a solemn promise to become a great ruler) (the prince led a happy life with his new wife).
2. The royal ministers made plans for Siddhartha's future as (a holy man) (a king) (a warrior).
3. The King had the city decorated (without his son knowing it) (because Siddhartha wished to see clean streets and happy people) (to hide the old buildings).
4. The first sight was (a sick man) (an old man) (a holy man) who stumbled in front of the chariot.
5. The second and third sights were (death then sickness) (sickness then old age) (sickness then death).
6. The last sign was (a holy man) (an old man) (a sick man).
7. The prince decided to become (a king) (a monk) (a warrior).

CAN YOU REMEMBER ?

Fill in the blanks as best as you can.

Channa	a monk	sickness
death	old age	Siddhartha
King Suddhodana		

1. _____ thought that his son would not leave home to become a monk.
2. _____ grew tired of his easy life of daily pleasures.
3. _____, a faithful servant, went with the prince to the city.
4. The first sight of suffering the prince saw was _____. The second sign was _____. Next, he looked at _____. The prince finally found comfort in the fourth sign which was _____.

IV. ENRICHMENT

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN ?

Can you put the following events in the proper order ?

- _____ King Suddhodana had the streets cleaned and decorated.
- _____ The prince grew tired of his life of pleasure and wished to see the city.
- _____ The prince saw an old man, a diseased man, then a dead man.
- _____ The King made plans for the prince to rule over the kingdom.
- _____ The prince admired the calmness of the monk's face then decided to become a holy man.



LESSON IX

"Leaving the Palace"



I. VOCABULARY

determine (40)	dismount (40)	descend (41)
accompany (40)	Rajagrha (41)	Bimbisara (41)
Koli (40)	Magadha (41)	conversation (41)
Anoma (40)		

II. READ Chapters 23 and 24 (pages 40 to 42)

Chapter 23

1. Why was it difficult for the Prince to leave his home ?
2. Where did they go ?
3. What responsibility did Siddhartha give his servant, Channa ?

Chapter 24

4. How was the life of a monk different from that of a prince ?
5. What was Gautama's promise to King Bimbisara ?

III. ACTIVITIES

MAKING A CHOICE

Underline the best answer.

1. The prince's favorite horse was named (Koli) (Channa) (Kanthaka).
2. Channa was asked to go back to Kapilavastu because (he wanted to become a monk) (his duty was to show the royal family the jewels and to tell the news) (he wished to comfort the King and his family).
3. The capital of Magadha was (Rajagrha) (Bimbisara) (Anoma).
4. For the first time, the Prince was called (Siddhartha) (Gautama) (Sakyamuni).
5. (Magadha) (Gautama) (Bimbisara) was impressed by the noble appearance of the new monk.
6. Siddhartha made a promise to (accept the riches and pleasures offered by the king) (return to Rajagrha to teach the king the Truth) (visit the palace everyday).

FINDING PARAGRAPHS

Number each paragraph on page 40 from 1 to 4. Continue to number the paragraphs on the following pages from 5 to 12.

Can you find the paragraph in the chapters that tell us:

- _____ Siddhartha found it difficult to leave Kapilavastu.
- _____ An order was given to find the home of the Holy man.
- _____ A promise was made.
- _____ An order was given to relay a message.
- _____ An offer was made to return to the life of pleasure
- _____ Siddhartha found the life of a prince and a monk different.

LESSON X

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I. VOCABULARY

southerly (43)	Nairanjana (43)	ancient (44)
Uruvilva (43)	Sujata (43)	Bodhi (44)
solitude (43)	resolve (44)	enlightenment (44)
disciples (43)	continuous (44)	Sakyamuni (44)
torment (43)		

II. READ Chapters 25 and 26 (pages 43 and 44)

Chapter 25

1. Why did Siddhartha leave Rajagrha ?
2. Why did the five monks become disciples of Gautama ?
3. Why did Gautama abandon the ways of the monks ?
4. Who helped Gautama ? How did she help him ? Did this help him to think clearly ?

Chapter 26

5. Why did the five monks leave Gautama ?
6. When did he attain enlightenment ?
7. How long did he struggle to find the Truth ?

III. ACTIVITIES

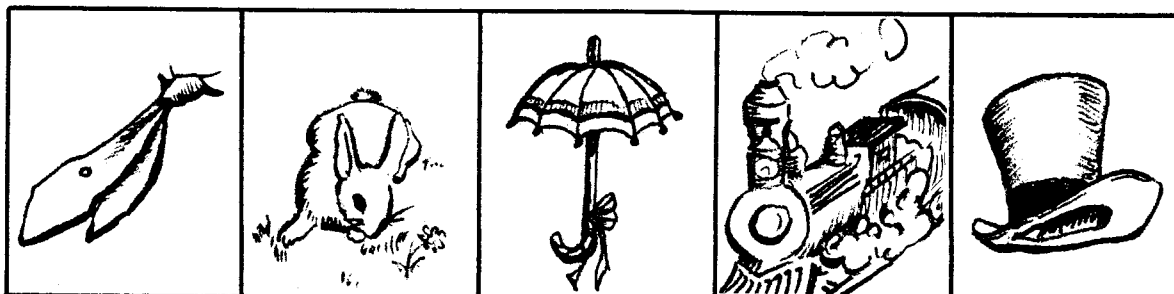
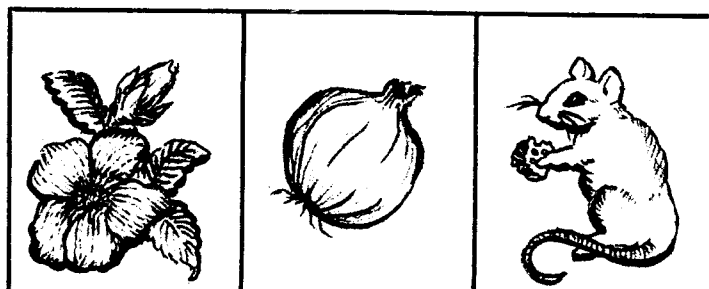
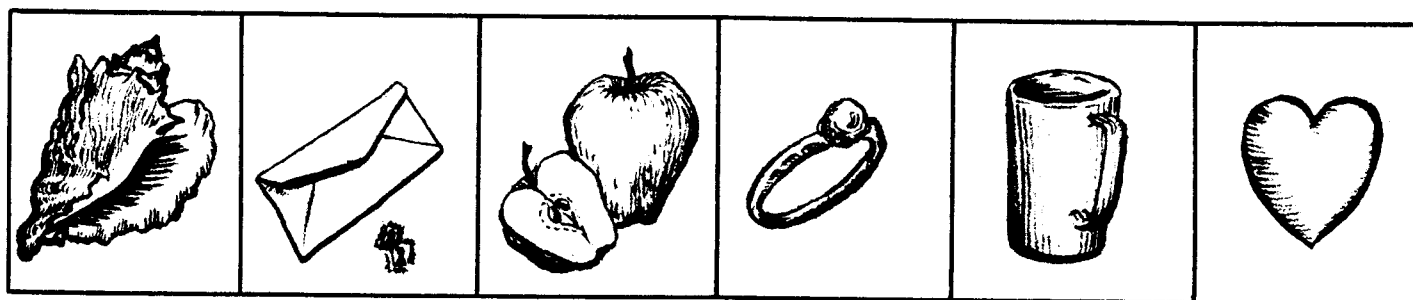
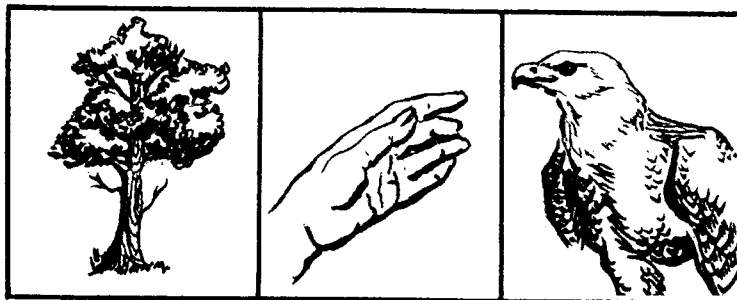
TRUE OR FALSE

Circle "T" if the answer is true or "F" if the answer is false.

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|---|---|---|
| T | F | 1. After Siddhartha left home, he continued to live a life of pleasure. |
| T | F | 2. For nine years, Gautama went through various hardships. |
| T | F | 3. Siddhartha bathed in Nairanjana Ocean. |
| T | F | 4. The followers of Siddhartha left him because they felt that he did not live the way a monk should. |
| T | F | 5. Siddhartha sat under the Oak tree until he found the answers he had been seeking. |
| T | F | 6. On December 8th, Siddhartha became enlightened at the age of thirty-five. |
| T | F | 7. Another name for Gautama Buddha is the Perfect One. |
| T | F | 8. Siddhartha became enlightened at Gaya. |

TITLE PUZZLE

As you have noticed, the title for the lesson is missing. Take the initials of the objects and use them to make the title.



IV. ENRICHMENT

HIDDEN WORD

Find the word that fits the blank spaces. The letters in the blocks spell the hidden word.

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— — — — — <input type="checkbox"/> — — — — —	A river in which Siddhartha refreshed himself
— — — — — <input type="checkbox"/> — — — — —	A forest where Siddhartha first meditated
— — — — — <input type="checkbox"/> — — — — —	Another name for Gautama Buddha (two words)
— — — — — <input type="checkbox"/> — — — — —	Tree of enlightenment (two words)
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	What did Gautama seek?

SIMILARITIES

Cross out the word or phrase which does not match the others.

1. monk holy man disciple prince
2. Bodhi Tree of Oak
Tree Enlightenment Tree
3. Suffering Enlightenment Nirvana
4. Dharma Teachings Superstitions Truth
5. Gautama Sakyamuni Amida The Blessed
Buddha Buddha Buddha One

Help Siddhartha along the path toward Enlightenment. Avoid all obstacles along the way.

