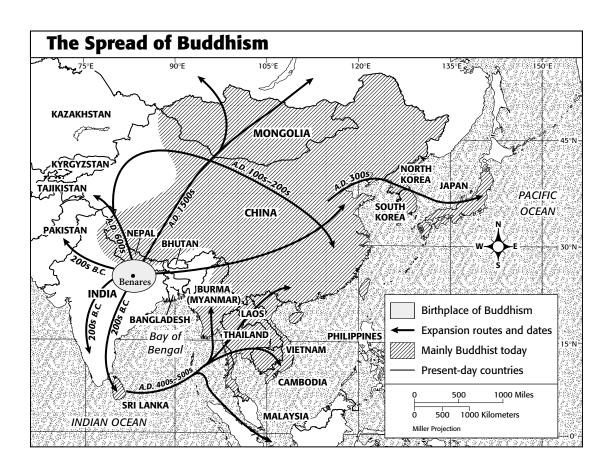


## Critical Thinking Activity

## **Human Geography**

## **Buddhism**

Buddhism is a religion and philosophy associated with Eastern and Central Asia. It was founded by Gautama Buddha in the 500s B.C. The Buddha's teachings encourage people to act unselfishly toward others and treat all others fairly and equally. The Buddhist philosophy of peace is based on a reverence for all living things. Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.



- **1.** Where did Buddhism begin?
- **2.** In what century did Buddhism spread to Sri Lanka? In what century did Buddhism spread from China to Korea?
- **3.** Name three Southeast Asian countries that are mainly Buddhist today.

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<b>5.</b> How does the Dalai Lama's action	ons reflect his Buddh	nist beliefs?

**6.** Why do you think the Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989?