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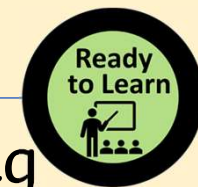
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  - Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism
2. What word means believing in one God?
  - Monotheism
3. List as many religious leaders we have studied this year as you can
  - Moses, Jesus, Prophet Muhammad, Guru Nanak, Guru Gobind Singh ect.
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In your book, describe the best possible and worst possible life you can imagine.

**Best life**



**Worst life**

What makes this life bad?

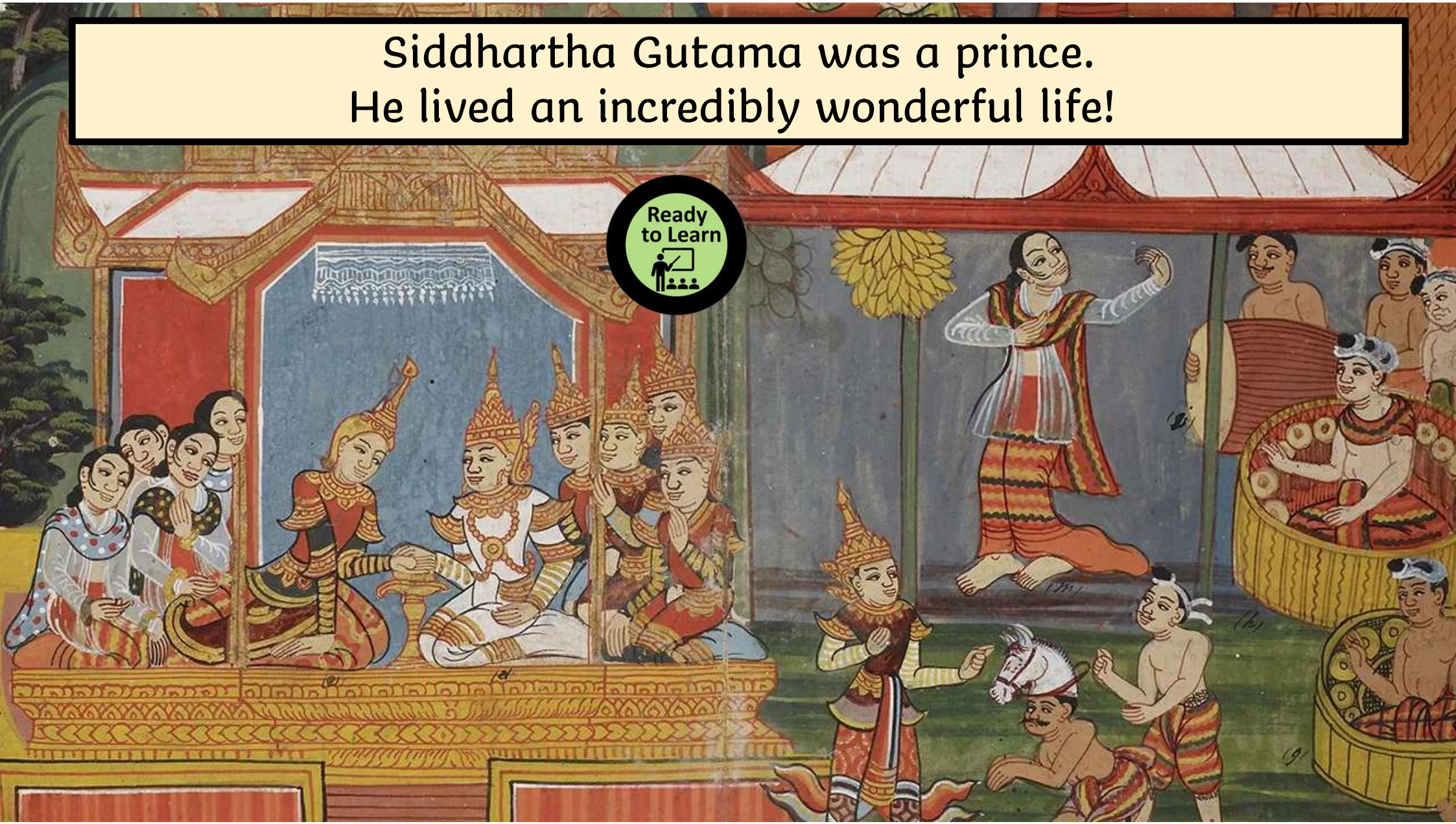


**Best life**



**Worst life**


Siddhartha Gutama was a prince.  
He lived an incredibly wonderful life!

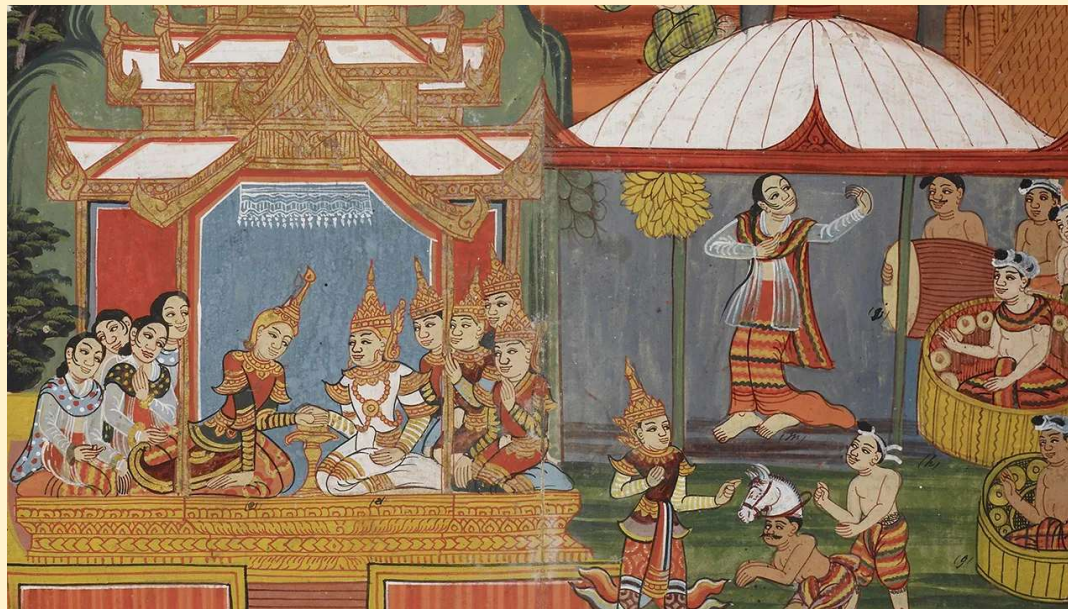


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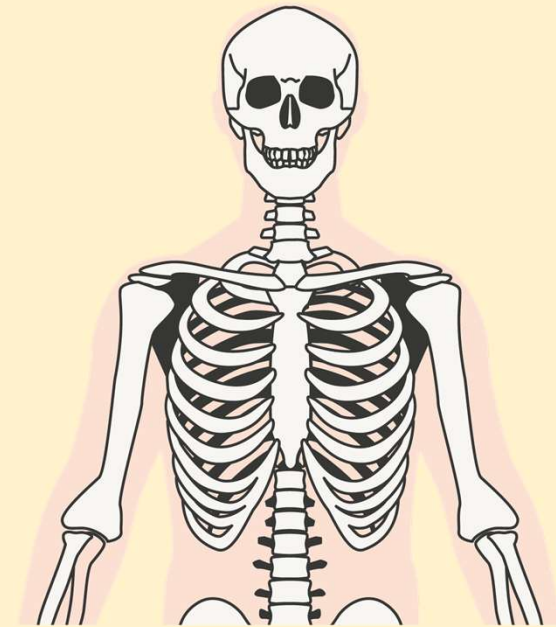


- Answer the questions to the side of the text.
- Follow along with the visualiser.

How would the Buddha have felt...  
when he lived in the palace?



How would the Buddha have felt...  
when he saw these things?



How would the Buddha have felt...  
when he saw the holy man?



How would the Buddha have felt...



when he had to give up all his stuff  
(including his wife and son he loved)?

Lesson from the Buddha:



Do not get attached to things.

That attachment leads to  
suffering.

# Exit Questions



1. What was the Buddhas dad told when he was born?
2. What was his plan to make the Buddha king?
3. What did the Buddha see?
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5. What did he teach about attachments?

# Exit Questions



1. What was the Buddhas dad told when he was born?
  - He could become a king or a teacher
2. What was his plan to make the Buddha king?
  - Hide any suffering from him and let him
3. What did the Buddha see?
  - An old man, a sick man, a dead man and a holy man
4. What did he learn from this?
  - Beauty fades, everyone suffers, everyone dies, some people leave their belongings to find a cure to suffering
5. What did he teach about attachments?
  - Avoid getting attached to things to avoid suffering.