

AP WORLD HISTORY NAMES: _____

DBQ ASSIGNMENT: The Spread of Buddhism

Question: Using the documents and your knowledge of world history, analyze The RESPONSES to the spread of Buddhism in China.

Historical Context: _____

Introductory Thesis Paragraph: _____

Identify Groupings. Identify the documents that you would group together and explain **WHY** the documents are grouped the way they are. Your rationale must be immediately understandable. Remember that the “rationale” statement will serve as the topic sentences for your body paragraphs and will be included in the introductory thesis paragraph. Also, include a bit of information from each document in the grouping to support your rationale. You **MUST** do a minimum of **THREE** groupings for the DBQ essay. For this assignment you will do **TWO** groupings – one that analyzes a similarity and one that analyzes a difference. You must also do **ONE** “sourcing” of one document using HIPP.

Grouping #1 Document #'s _____

Rationale – Why are these documents grouped together? – How do they help answer the question?

What are some key pieces of information that you would use from the documents to support your rationale for the group? Identify by document number and give something specific.

Grouping #2 Document #'s _____

Rationale – Why are these documents grouped together? – How do they help answer the question?

What are some key pieces of information that you would use from the documents to support your rationale for the group? Identify by document number and give something specific.

Sourcing the Documents (HIPP): Choose **ONE** of the documents from the essay and “source” it. Identify document number, then the “source” you will be utilizing, then explain the “sourcing.” Remember the possible “sourcing” that can be used: **Historical Context, Intended Audience, Purpose, Point of View.**

Document # _____ **Source (HIPP)** _____

Explanation:
