

Spread of Buddhism into China Document Analysis

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Directions: Read the question carefully and answer all parts of the question. Use complete sentences: an outline or bulleted list is not acceptable. Use SPECIFIC evidence from the documents and cite the document properly. Your answer should be no more than 2 paragraphs. Your thesis (claim) statement should be at the beginning of your first paragraph.

- 1) Based on the following documents, analyze the responses to the spread of Buddhism in China.

Historical Background: Buddhism, founded in India in the sixth century BCE, was brought to China in the first century CE, gradually winning converts with the collapse of the Han dynasty in 220 CE. Buddhist influence continued to expand for many centuries. Between 220 CE and 570 CE, China experienced a period of political instability and disunity. After 570 CE, the imperial structure was restored.

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