



# The 5 Ws of Art: Buddhist Temple Murals

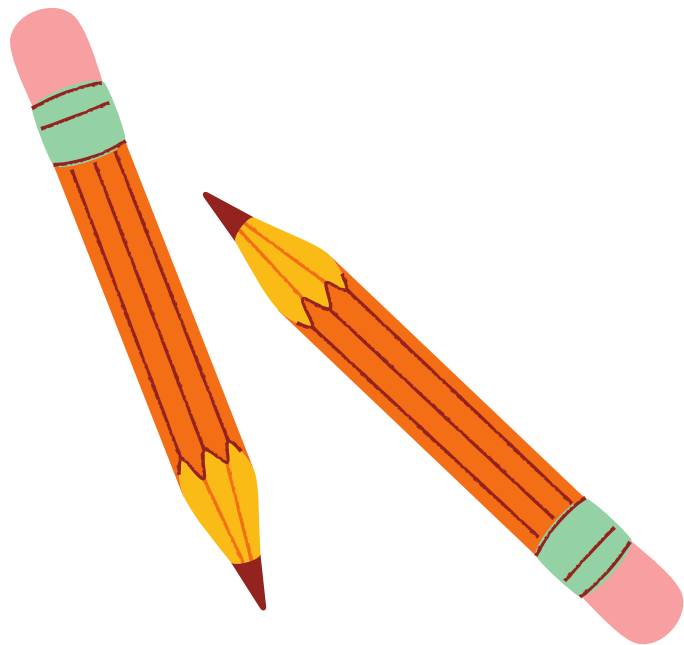
What did we learn about these murals and who they depict?

Slides can be downloaded and used as worksheets.





# WHAT?



What is mural?

What is the name of the "future place" these murals depict

There are lots of figures (people), animals, plants, and objects in the murals.

Find two things that interest you and why you think they would be in the "future place"

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# WHO?



NOTE  
You can do  
additional  
research for this  
activity.



Who are the two main  
figures depicted in this  
mural?

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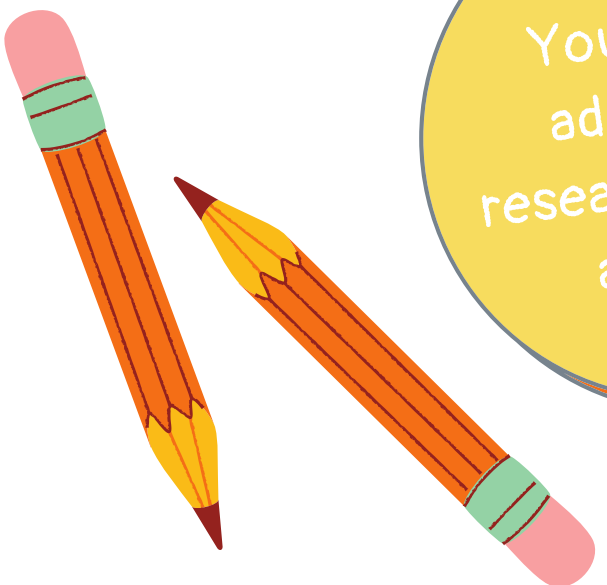
Who would have been depicted  
on the missing  
middle panel?



# WHERE?



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Where was this mural made?

Provide three interesting facts about this country?

In what type of building were these murals originally on the walls of?

Fact 1

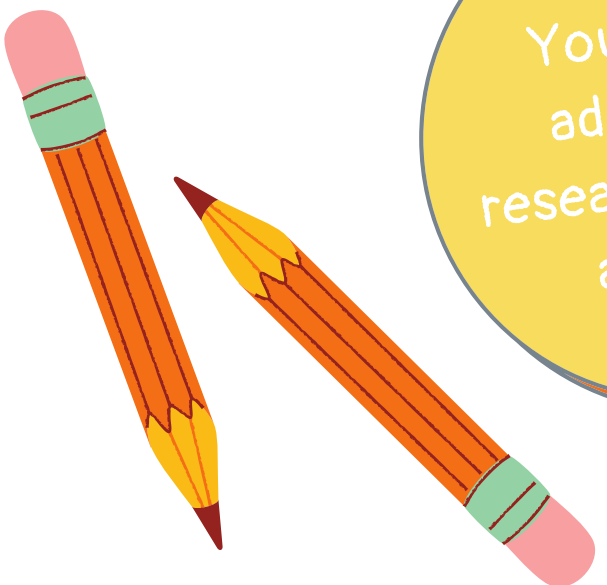
Fact 2

Fact 3

# WHEN?



NOTE  
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During what dynasty were these murals made?

Provide three interesting facts about that dynasty?

Fact 1

Fact 2

Fact 3



# Challenge!

Depicting the three Buddhas (Past, Present, and Future) in a shrine, sculpture, or painting is quite common.

Use the internet to search for examples of a shrine or painting with them. Then compare and contrast the two images.



How are these two images similar?

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How are these two images different?

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