

1 Label the parts of the body in Japanese.

Seated image of Amida
Buddha 1000s–1100s
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2 Find the following information about the artwork.

おおきさ Size _____

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なにでできていますか。What is it made of? _____

いつできましたか。When was it made? _____

3 Fill the gaps in the following sentences with the Japanese words below.

a) Buddhism originated in _____ and came to Japan from _____

b) Amida is the deity of the _____ sect of Buddhism.

c) Worshippers believe that they will be reborn in _____

d) Amida Buddha has his eyes closed in _____

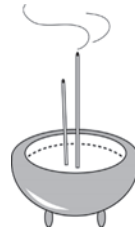
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4 Quiz

Sculptures of Buddha along with other religious objects are mainly found in Buddhist temples (おてら). Buddhism exists in Japan side by side with Shinto, Japan's original religion. Below are Japanese religious objects, some of which are primarily associated with Buddhism and some with Shinto. Try to match the objects to their corresponding religion by filling in the chart below.



かみだな (household shrine)



おせんこう (incense)



すず (worshippers bell)



おはか (grave)



ぶつぞう (Buddhist statue)



えま (good luck prayer tablet)



とりい (shrine gate)



ぶつだん (family altar)



こまいぬ (guard dog)



かね (temple bell)

ぶっきょう	しんとう
eg おせんこう	eg えま