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Match up the Buddhist beliefs to the correct definitions below.

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Reincarnation

...is the cycle of life, death and rebirth.

Karma

...is the rebirth of a person's life force into a different body.

Write some examples of positive and negative actions that might affect a person's karma on either side of these scales.



Positive Actions

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KARMA

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Use the word bank below to complete this paragraph about the Buddhist beliefs of **samsara**, **reincarnation** and **karma**.

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karma	affect	actions	cycle	soul

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What is your opinion of these Buddhist beliefs?  
Explain your reasoning.

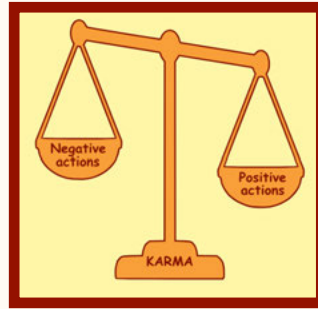
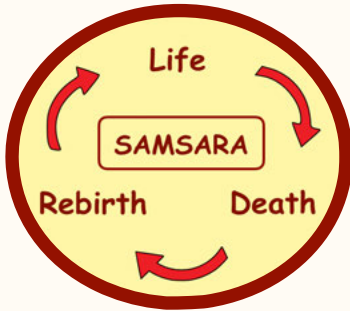


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past/present/future lives

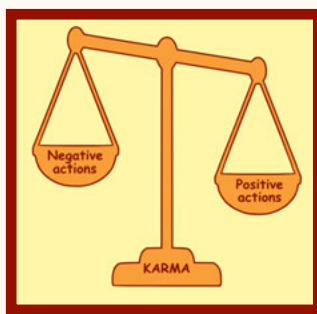
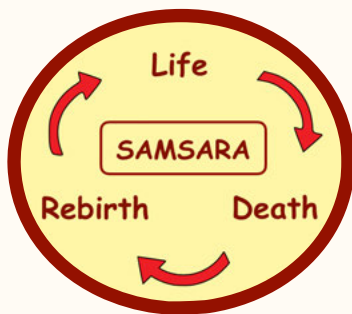
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