

2010 SGI-USA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION STUDY ACTIVITY

1) Which person was not a president of the Soka Gakkai?

- A) Josei Toda
- B) Daisaku Ikeda
- C) Nichiren Daishonin
- D) Tsunesaburo Makiguchi

2) Nichiren Daishonin wrote that, without these two things, there could be no Buddhism.

- A) Cookies and milk
- B) Practice and study
- C) Chanting and study
- D) Meetings and members

3) Which is a city that President Ikeda did NOT visit in 1960?

- A) Chicago, Illinois
- B) Happy Town, USA
- C) Seattle, Washington
- D) Los Angeles, California

4) The three pillars of Nichiren's Buddhism are:

- A) Men's Division, Women's Division and Youth Division
- B) Faith, practice and study
- C) Chanting, meetings and festivals
- D) Brass Band, Soka Group and Taiko

5) How many worlds do we each have? _____

Match each world to its description.

- 6) Buddhahood
- 7) Bodhisattva
- 8) Realization
- 9) Learning
- A) When a person bullies another person
- B) When a person is reading a book
- C) When a person is chanting Nam-myoho-renge-kyo
- D) When a person feels that everything is awful and it can't get better

- 10) Rapture E) When a person always wants something.
- 11) Tranquility F) When a person thinks he is better than everyone else
- 12) Anger G) When a person isn't happy or sad but OK
- 13) Animality H) When a person is VERY happy
- 14) Hunger I) When a person figures out something for himself.
- 15) Hell J) When a person gets happy by helping others.
- 16) Which part of Nam-myoho-renge-kyo means "cause and effect"?
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17) **BONUS** Can you say why?

WHO AM I?

Use these words to fill in the blanks: Daisaku Ikeda, ESD members, Friends for Peace, Gohonzon, Ikagami Brothers, Tsunesaburo Makiguchi, Nam-myoho-renge-kyo, Negativity, Nichiren, Shijo Kingo

- 18) I am the scroll in your altar. _____
- 19) I am the first person who chanted Nam-myoho-renge-kyo. _____
- 20) I am what you chant to tap into your Buddha Nature. _____
- 21) I was the first president of the Soka Gakkai _____
- 22) I am the children's section of the World Tribune _____
- 23) We danced with a fan to put hope into people's hearts _____
- 24) I was a samurai and Nichiren wrote me many letters _____
- 25) I am a "devilish function" _____
- 26) I am called "Sensei" by SGI members _____

27) We were encouraged by Nichiren not to give up when our father wanted us to stop chanting. _____

TRUE or FALSE

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| 28) Tsunesaburo Makiguchi worked as a teacher. | T | F |
| 29) As Buddhists we work for <i>kosen-rufu</i> or World Peace | T | F |
| 30) Daisaku Ikeda is the president of Japan. | T | F |
| 31) The word "Soka" of Soka Gakkai means happiness | T | F |
| 32) The Gohonzon is sometimes compared to a mirror. | T | F |
| 33) When we have an obstacle we should run and hide. | T | F |