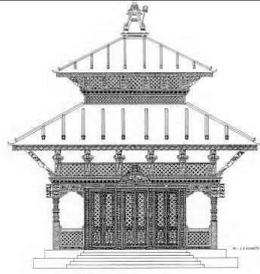


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ACTIVITY SHEETS

THE NEPAL PEACE PAGODA, SOUTH BANK PARKLANDS, BRISBANE
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- 1. The Peace Bell.** Choose your favourite icon at the Peace Bell support structure and use pencil (or biro) and the reverse of this sheet to a stone rubbing. Do several, be creative, make an impressive work of art for your room or as a gift to your friends.
- 2. The Peace Post.** Try to locate the Peace Post within the Pagoda's gardens. Read the messages, what languages can you see here, try to write the messages in handwriting. Try to do a word-by-word translation of the message here.
- 3. The Pagoda.** Count the number of support struts at the Pagoda's Second Level and at the Pagoda's Third Level. How many are there all together? And note the gods and goddesses at the Second Level struts - are they all the same? How many are there of each god/goddess?
- 4. The Lokewesaar Goddess.** How many arms has the Lokewesaar Goddess? What are the implements she is holding? Write them down. Can you see the fine engraving on her shawl? What are some of the symbols you can see here?
- 5. The Pagoda Doorways.** Study the art work at the Pagoda's doors. How many Buddhas are there? Is each Buddha the same? In what way is each Buddha different - write notes describing each Buddha's sign language. Are both hands held together? Is the right palm facing you - or away from you? What could these different signs mean? Try to imagine and write down what each Buddha means. Is it welcoming? Is it awaiting a donation? Make up a story about each sign.
- 6. The Calendar.** Where does it say at the Pagoda 2045? Where does it say 1988? Do research on the Indian Hindu calendar the Vikrama Samvat. What year does the Vikrama Samvat start?
- 7. Look for the logo of The Association to Preserve Asian Culture.** And look for the watchful eyes. Have you seen the watchful eyes before? What does it mean? Do an internet search on Swayambhunath Temple, Kathmandu.
- 8. How many dragons are there at the Pagoda?** Look at the outside and inside of the Pagoda - count the dragons one by one. Can you find the phoenix and the dragon together? Do research on the phoenix and the dragon on the internet.
- 9. Find the Buddhist Memorial Stone.** Study the four Buddhas in each compass direction. Study the four creatures at the stone's base. What type of creatures are they? Describe to yourself or your friend. Also note the creatures at the Pagoda's entrances, particularly at base of the left set of doors and right set of doors. Describe these also. And look to the corners of the second level of the Pagoda, can you find the Griffins here too? Do some research on Griffins on the internet? What is their role and purpose?
- 10. Look for the cherubs at the Pagoda and Pagoda side Pavilions** second and third tier levels. How many are there all together? Do they all look the same? Choose a favourite cherub and make a pencil drawing for your own collection or to give to a friend.



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