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Basic terms:

- ✿ Siddhārta Gautama
- ✿ Śākyamuni
- ✿ śramana
- ✿ meditation dhyāna
- ✿ contemplation samādhi
- ✿ Kapilavastu
- ✿ historicity vs. hagiography
- ✿ deva
- ✿ Tusita heaven
- ✿ bodhisattva
- ✿ bodhicitta
- ✿ pāramitā
 - generosity dāna
 - moral virtue śīla
 - patience ksānti
 - courage vīrya
 - contemplation samādhi
 - wisdom prajñā
- ✿ compassion karuṇā
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- ✿ Five Celestial Bodhisattvas
 - Maitreya – future
 - Avalokiteśvara – compassion
 - Mañjuśrī – wisdom
 - Vajrapāni – power
 - Samantabhadra – practice
- ✿ Gandhāra
- ✿ mudra
- ✿ lotus
- ✿ sword
- ✿ peaceful deities and wrathful deities
- ✿ unity of opposites