Development of Buddhism Graphic Organizer

• Asuka & Nara Eras
  • 6 main sects: Ritsu, Jojitsu, Kusha, Sanron, Hosso, and Kegon
  Why it spread: support from nobles, more temples built in outer provinces and reached more commoners

• Heian Era
  • 2 main Esoteric sects: Shingon and Tendai
  Why it spread: Emperor encouraged growth of new sects, traveling monks

• Kamakura Era
  • 3 main sects: Amida (Pure Land), Zen, and Nichiren (Lotus Sect)
  Why it spread: much turmoil & disorder, people turned to religion for comfort, Zen became religion of ruling warrior class