

## Reading Response 8

Choose one of the following questions to write your Reading Response #8.

1. Describe the organization and functions of the Theravadin monastic community. For example, you may describe how the Theravadin monks practice the alm-round tradition, do meditation, etc.
2. Describe organization and functions of the Mahayana monastic community. For example, you may describe how this tradition allows monks and nuns to do the farming works or prohibits them from consuming meats, etc.
3. Describe the life, activity, regulation, personal cultivation, and missionary work of Buddhist nuns.
4. Describe the artistic styles and architectures of Buddhist temple, monastery, stupa, pagoda, etc.
5. Describe the meaning of taking Three Refuges in Theravada and Mahayana traditions.
6. Describe the moral guidelines and protocols for lay Buddhist community and their family.
7. Describe the mutual supports materially and spiritually between the lay Buddhist community and the monastic community.