

## Reading Response 9

Choose one of the following questions to write your Reading Response #9.

1. Describe the historical aspects of Theravada Buddhism.
2. Describe the Theravada's basic teachings.
3. Describe various meditative techniques in the Theravada Buddhist tradition.
4. Describe Theravada's goal and levels of spiritual attainments.
5. Describe the difference between the scholar and rural monastic communities in Theravada tradition.
6. Describe the Theravada's festivals and customs.
7. Compare and contrast the doctrinal and practical aspects of the Theravada and other Buddhist traditions.