

## **Bullet Proof Monk**

"When you first came to me, you were the most undisciplined youth I had ever laid eyes on. And yet, you have proven yourself to be worthy of the next Guardian."

1. What is the duty of the Guardian?
2. What are the 3 prophecies and 1 sacrifice that must be fulfilled to become the next Guardian?
3. What does the prayer flag symbolize?
4. Name at least 3 ritualistic and religious paraphernalia or it's nature that was visible during the Guardian transfer in Tibet 1943 and name at least 6 different faith groups that you know may incorporate similar ritual or religious paraphernalia or it's nature.
5. Explain how there was evidence within the film of a modern form of discrimination and correlate the saying of, " the prophecies must apply to everyone," into modern form of equality as well as it's importance.

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### Answer Sheet

1. To protect the Ultimate Scroll from being read out loud.
2. 1.) Defeat an army of enemies while a flock of cranes circled above.  
2.) Battle for love in the Palace of Jade  
3.) Free brothers you never knew for the family you never had.  
  
1.) Give up your name.

3. The ending of one's destiny and the beginning of another's destiny.

The prayer flag is significant within the form of Tibetan Buddhism. Please visit this website to learn and to share information about the Prayer Flag.

<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/tibet/prayer-flag.htm>

4. This answer may vary, but can be brought out in the discussion portion of your group and here are some examples of correct answers.

Christianity  
Wicca  
Hinduism  
Catholicism  
Druidism  
Asatru  
Buddhism  
Santeria

5. This answer should be about discrimination based upon culture and race. Showing that the Prophecies knows no boundaries such as culture or race, that it is the inner self that it recognizes and is searching for. Where you lead your group with this discussion is up to you, but explore it and talk about racial and cultural prejudices in today's society.