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# Ashoka's Reign

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. At the beginning of his reign, Ashoka ruled through \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. military force  
B. a cabinet of ministers  
C. local governors  
D. widespread surveillance
2. How did Ashoka feel after conquering Kalinga?  
A. Relieved  
B. Furious  
C. Regretful  
D. Excited
3. From that point on, he focused on spreading \_\_\_\_\_ throughout India.  
A. Hinduism  
B. Buddhism  
C. Jainism  
D. Taoism
4. Through his edicts, Ashoka promoted \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. higher education  
B. national pride  
C. religious tolerance  
D. scientific inquiry
5. Which of these occurred as a result of Ashoka's reign?  
A. Tax collection  
B. New construction  
C. Expansion of trade  
D. All of the above