Kuan-Yin

**1.**  Look at the statue or picture at this station.

**2.**  This image depicts the deity Kuan-Yin. Write words that describe this image.

**3.**  Kuan-Yin is a *bodhisattva*, and is commonly regarded as the deity of mercy and compassion. Kuan-Yin’s origins are in Chinese pre-Buddhist polytheism. Buddhism does not make a statement about the existence of God or gods. Why might Buddhists want to keep the image of this deity in their practice of religion?

**4.** Does this image symbolize some of the ideals of your religion? If so, how?