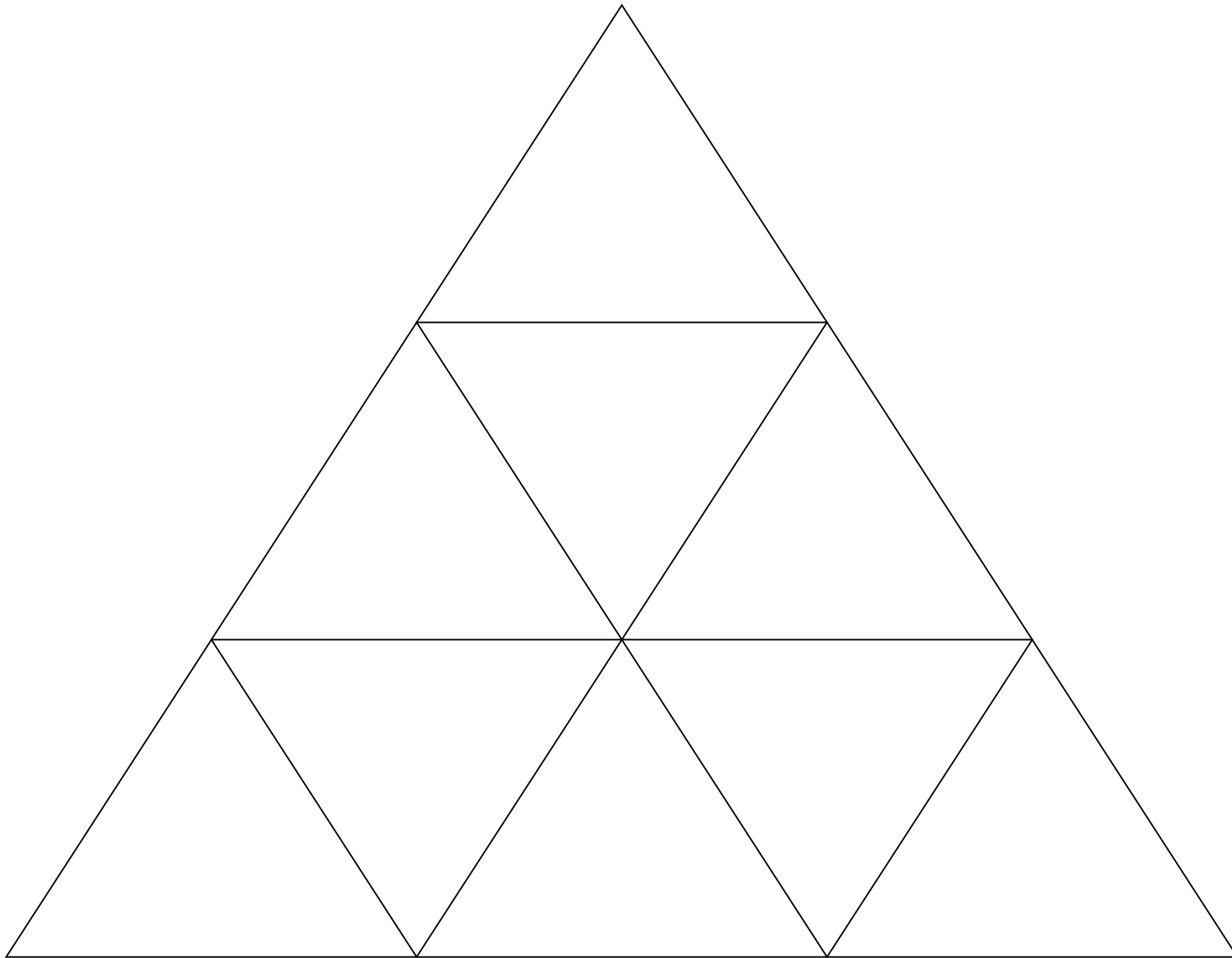
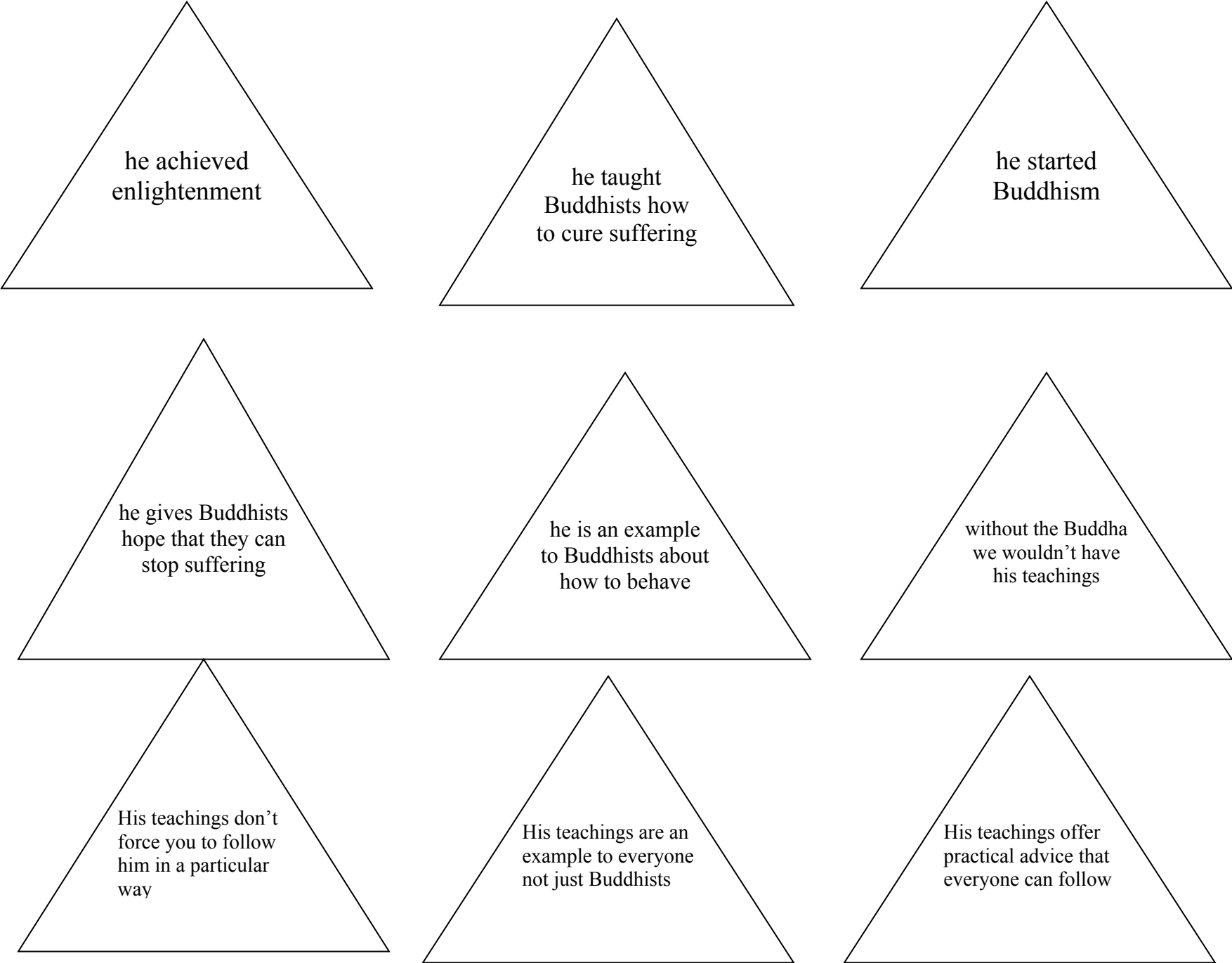


**Why is the Buddha important to Buddhists?**





he achieved  
enlightenment

he taught  
Buddhists how  
to cure suffering

he started  
Buddhism

he gives Buddhists  
hope that they can  
stop suffering

he is an example  
to Buddhists about  
how to behave

without the Buddha  
we wouldn't have  
his teachings

His teachings don't  
force you to follow  
him in a particular  
way

His teachings are an  
example to everyone  
not just Buddhists

His teachings offer  
practical advice that  
everyone can follow