

1. The Dalai Lama retired from all political responsibility in 2011 and now focuses on moral responsibility and advocates for world peace. Why do you think he chose that path?
2. Why or how do you think the spiritual leader of an obscure, remote region grew in stature to be so influential and globally respected?
3. Is it possible to advocate for world peace and steer clear of political entanglements? Why or why not?
4. The Dalai Lama says that materialism and consumerism have contributed to people losing their moral compass. Is there an economic system more aligned with the Dalai Lama's views?
5. Why do you think the Dalai Lama is adamant that the Chinese government must not be allowed to pick the next Dalai Lama?
6. The Dalai Lama says he isn't sure there's a need for a new Dalai Lama after his death. What kind of impact would this have on global leadership?