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MEDITATIONS ON EMPTINESS

HOMEWORK FOR CLASS TWO

1. Describe the objections made by the critic in the first and sixth verses of Arya Nagarjuna's chapter on "What If Things *Weren't* Empty," and then identify the fundamental assumption that lies behind these objections.
2. What does Arya Nagarjuna mean when he tells his opponent, "You don't understand the purpose of emptiness, emptiness itself, or the meaning of emptiness."
3. What is the "deep reality" of the Buddha's teaching?
4. What does Arya Nagarjuna point out as the consequence of seeing things as having some kind of self-nature in verses sixteen and seventeen?

