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The Tibetan Empire was an empire made around the famous Tibetan plateau. As most empires they had their Buddhist hierarchy was in three main social groups. Those groups were ordinary laypeople, monks, and lay nobility. Some features they included were four different schools of Buddhism which are Nyingma, Kagyu, Sakya, and Gelug. They also have three main beliefs and they are The Universal Truths, The Four Noble Truths, and The Noble Eightfold Path. The founder of the Tibetan Empire is Songsten Gampo; he was fearless & recognized as a true cultural hero.