ANSWERS TO WS 1

QUESTIONS ON BUDDHA‘S LIFE STORY

Umbrella term for the phases of life: Birth and parent’s house

1. Cultural heyday
2. Northern India, about 560 B.C.
3. King's son, rich, everything available
4. He would find a new way.

Umbrella term for the phases of life: Youth and shock

5. Good education, carefree, fulfillment of all wishes
6. Sports, friends, art, science, martial arts
7. First encounter with age, illness, death
8. He realized that all pleasures in the palace are transient and he wanted to find a way to lasting happiness, there were too many distractions in the palace.

Umbrella term for the phases of life: Searching and path

9. Lasting happiness
10. Different teachers, asceticism, deepening
11. Hunger weakened him, both physically and mentally.
12. In Bodhgaya, northern India

Umbrella term for the phases of life: Meditation and Enlightenment

13. Neither external nor internal distraction can disturb you.
14. Perfect purification of all spiritual veils, perfect unfolding of all inherent qualities of the mind: fearlessness, joy, love
15. On the first full moon in May
16. He has set all causes for enlightenment, the earth is his witness.

Umbrella term for the phases of life: Buddha as teacher

17. The four noble truths
18. From all strata of the population, his wife, his son, women and men, regardless of caste
19. Without missionary work, simply out of interest
20. "I have never held a single teaching in a closed hand. - Now nothing believes me just because I am a Buddha. Be your own light!"
21. This means that he was able to pass on all his experience to his students. He wants his students to have their own experiences and not just follow blindly. He encourages that everyone can follow the path.