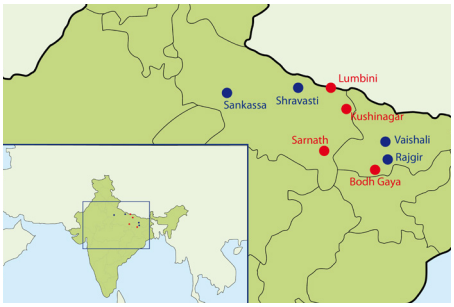
WORKSHEET 2

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LIFE OF THE BUDDHA

EXERCISE

Read the text "The Life Story of the Historical Buddha Shakyamuni" in **Material 2** and note down key points to the questions. Discuss them in the group.



1. In what environment was Prince Siddhartha born?
   Note country - place - time - parents' home - culture.

2. What disturbed him when he was 29 year's old and caused him to leave the palace?
   Name the motives of the young prince.



3. What did he try out on his search?
   Find different phases.

4. How is his goal, enlightenment, described?
   Emphasize formulations in the text.

5. Who were his students?
   Name what was special for that time.

6. What were his last words?
   Explain their meaning.