BUDDHISM TEXT QUESTIONS

1. Where was Buddhism founded? (162)

2. What is the name of Siddhartha’s bodyguard/charioteer? (164)

3. What does the word ASCETIC mean? (164)

4. What word is used to describe the Buddha’s teachings and ideas? (165)

5. Why is the city of Bodh Gaya, India significant to Buddhism? What happened there? What is located there today? (165, figure 5.3)

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18. Define: Sangha (211)