Episode #008 Who Was Buddha?

Directions: Listen to episode #008 of the 4 Minute History podcast and then answer the questions.

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1. What does the title, “Buddha” mean?
2. Where was Siddhartha Gautama born?
3. What future did scholars predict for Siddhartha Gautama?
4. Why did Siddhartha’s father hide him from the outside world?
5. What four things did Siddhartha see when he left home?
6. What is an ascetic?
7. How did being an ascetic affect Siddhartha’s health?
8. The teachings of Buddha centered on what?
9. What is Buddhism?
10. How did the Buddha change history?
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1. founder = The founder of a religion is the person who started it.
2. enlightened = To be enlightened is to have good understanding or knowledge
3. predict = to say what will happen in the future
4. luxury = the great comfort and pleasure one gets from expensive food, beautiful houses, etc.
5. encounter = to experience something; to meet someone
6. ascetic = living without any physical pleasures or comforts, especially for religious reasons
7. deprive = to prevent someone from having something they need
8. determined = having a strong desire to do something
9. greed = a strong desire to have more than you need
10. meditate = to think very seriously and deeply about something
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Lumbini, Nepal
Birthplace of Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha
Buddha Daibutsa
Kamakura, Japan

Starving Buddha
Malaysia

Buddha receiving gift of rice from Sujata

The Bodhi Tree – according to tradition, Buddha meditated under this fig tree.
Bodh Gaya, India
Buddha enlightened to the Four Noble Truths

Buddha teaching the Dharma from Sri Lanka Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

https://images.metmuseum.org/CRDIImages/as/original/DP210601.jpg
Dharmachakra
Wheel of Buddhist Teachings
represents the Eightfold Path

Standing Buddha
Chinese, 6th Century
St. Louis Art Museum

https://www.slam.org/collection/objects/14738/
Seated Buddha
late 17 Century Japan
St. Louis Art Museum

https://www.slam.org/collection/objects/42180/

Seated Buddha at Seokgoram Grotto
Bulgaksa, South Korea

http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/
Column/view?articleId=117475