

Reading Response 12

Choose one of the following questions to write your Reading Response #12.

1. Describe the roles of the Mahasiddhas /Vajra masters.
2. Describe the life and achievement of Milarepa, a prominent Tibetan monk.
3. Describe types of Tantric deities.
4. Who are the Lamas? Explain their roles in Tibetan tradition.
5. Describe the relationship between Panchen Lamas and Dalai Lama politically and spiritually.
6. Who are the tulkus? Describe the general procedures to find the authentic tulkus in Tibetan tradition.
7. Describe the general meanings of the Tantric mandalas.
8. Describe the states of "Bardo" in the book "Tibetan Book of Death."
9. Describe the principal and practical aspects of Humanistic Buddhism.
10. Describe the principal and practical aspects of Engaged Buddhism.
11. Describe the Vipassana movement in the West, i.e., Europe, North America, Australia, etc.
12. Describe the Buddhist movement in the West, i.e., Europe, North America, Australia, etc.
13. Describe the founders of Buddhist Studies in the West: the Anglo-German and the Franco-Belgian Buddhologists such as **Paul Carus**, **Henry Clarke Warren**, and **Charles Rockwell Lanman**.

14. Provide the names of some Buddhist universities and institutions around the world and give their brief descriptions.
15. Describe the top 10 celebrity Buddhists.
16. Describe the top 10 most influential Buddhist women.
17. Describe the top 10 most influential Buddhist men.