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Siddhartha Essay
Mr. Gathman • English 7

Directions: Choose one of the following quotes. Write a **5-paragraph literary analysis** relating and discussing this quote. This essay must include a **minimum of 3 quotes** from *Siddhartha* (not including the chosen prompt). When complete, your essay must be in proper MLA format.

Prompts:

1. “I will never lower my eyes before any other man. No other teachings will attract me, since this man’s teachings have not done so” (Hesse 35).
2. “The same night Siddhartha left his garden and the town and never returned...Kamaswami tried to find him...Kamala did not” (85).
3. “His smile was radiant as he looked at his friend, and now the same smile appeared on Siddhartha’s face. His wound was healing, his pain was dispersing; his Self had merged into unity (136).

Timeline:

- ___ I have reviewed and understand the assignment expectations.
- ___ I have decided upon my topic and feel confident in my choice.
- ___ I have completed my Graphic Organizer/Outline and am prepared to write.
- ___ I have completed a Rough Draft in time for Peer Editing during class.
- ___ I have worked with 2 different classmates to Peer Edit one another’s Analytical Essay.
- ___ I have revised my Analytical Essay and am ready to turn in the Final Draft during class.

Checklist:

- ___ My Analytical Essay (AE) consists of 5 paragraphs.
- ___ My AE contains a minimum of 3 properly cited quotations from *Siddhartha*.
- ___ The introduction contains a hook, reasoning, and a thesis statement.
- ___ The thesis statement is both arguable and provable.
- ___ Each body paragraph has a transition, topic sentence, evidence, and brief wrap-up.
- ___ The evidence is roughly 90% analysis and 10% summary.
- ___ All information from the text and other sources is cited properly.
- ___ The conclusion restates the topic and thesis, and does not bring up new information.
- ___ 1st and 2nd person pronouns are not used (I, you, we, our, etc.).
- ___ I have proofread my AE, checking for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- ___ My AE follows proper MLA format (typed or handwritten):
 - Double-spaced, Proper MLA Heading, Times New Roman, 12 point font
- ___ I have completed all of the pre-writing work and stapled the papers in the following order:
 - Final AE (top), Rubric, Checklist, AE Draft & Peer Edits, Gr. Org.