

Siddhartha paragraph

20 pts summative

Write well-developed **analytical** paragraph **reflecting** on one aspect of your life's journey (experiences, lessons learned, etc.) and how it parallels Siddhartha's experiences and lessons.

- Use textual support from the book and whatever other sources you have available. Poetry? Travel journal?
- Create a well-written thesis statement about the ASPECT of your life and HOW it parallels with Siddhartha's experiences
- Ex: One of my greatest life lessons was in college when I learned that reality is based on a series of accidents; this parallels with the advice that Grendel received from his mentor, the Dragon, in that he explains that the things we take for granted as stable and permanent are all built from ever-changing and evolving bits of matter

For an A, use at least 3 pieces of textual evidence to support your thesis.

Commentary. What is its role?

- Make a connection between your claim and your textual evidence.
- For an A, use at least 3 sentences of commentary for each pieces of evidence.
- For a B, have at least 2 pieces of commentary for each piece of evidence.
- What commentary IS NOT:
 - A summary or paraphrase of the quote.
- What commentary SHOULD BE:
 - A statement that hinges on important words or ideas from your quote
 - A statement that connects to specific words or synonyms from your thesis to make the connection clear.