

SENIOR THEOLOGY SUMMER READING (World Religions) 2010  
Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse

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Directions: All of the following questions should be in your own handwriting. Write clearly and answer questions thoroughly (at least 3-5 sentences). On the first day of class your teacher will ask you for this completed form. There will be no exceptions. You may use additional looseleaf paper.

- 1 Describe the setting in which this story *Siddhartha* takes place. When answering this question, please be as specific as possible.
- 2 Summarize the plot.
- 3 If one were to say that self-realization is a theme in this novel, where would it be found?
- 4 Where is persistence found in the story?
- 5 Describe the attitude *Siddhartha* adopts toward money and materialism. Did his attitude remain consistent throughout the book?
- 6 Comment on the long relationship between *Siddhartha* and *Govinda*. Follow as closely as you can through the many stages of this friendship.
- 7 What role did *Kamala* play in the life of *Siddhartha*?
- 8 Describe the meeting between *Siddhartha* and *Gotama*?
- 9 Define Om
- 10 If one were to ask you to summarize the climax or ending of this story, what would you say?