***Siddhartha* Journal Two**

Journal 2: (choose one of the following):

Have you ever taken a leap of faith and tried something completely new? Explain what it was and how it made you feel.

Describe a moment in time where you knew exactly what you wanted out of life. Explain what it was and when it was.

This must be typed and around ½ page – 1 page double spaced. See rubric below

**Rubric:** See the rubric below for grading. Prompts are worth 20 points in the writing category and will be submitted to TURNITIN.com

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| **Addresses the prompt** | Clear purpose, provides interesting and relevant details; significant to novel/real world/self | Clear, focused topic; shows promise, vague development of expected content | No clear purpose, or central idea; reads like a collection or fandom thoughts |
| **Scholarly writing style** | Elevated diction, varied sentence structure, transitional phrases used, complex sentence structure used | Some diction used, simple sentence structure, favors one pattern in a repetitive manner, not much of complex sentence structure used | Limited or no elevated diction, informal language used, no transitions or sentence varied used, incomplete sentences |
| **MLA Format** | Paper always uses proper MLA format (i.e., heading, header, margins, font, spacing) | Paper seldom uses proper MLA format (i.e., heading, header, margins, font, spacing) | Paper does not use proper MLA format |
| **Conventions** | Completely accurate use of grammar, no spelling errors | Mostly accurate use of grammar, limited spelling errors | Too many grammatical errors, too many spelling errors |