

what is HAPPINESS?



PRE-READING

In the novel, Siddhartha sets out on a journey of personal discovery, in an attempt to “find himself.” As we begin the novel, I want you to think about what it is that makes you happy and makes you feel fulfilled as a person. Throughout the novel, consider whether your values match up well with Siddhartha’s values. This may help you to make sense of his decision to leave his old life behind and to start anew. Place the values/life achievements in the word bank in the ladder on the left to work toward your own personal definition of happiness.

happiness is... to feel fulfilled, i need...	MOST IMPORTANT	financial stability true love a happy family supportive friends a comfortable home health a job i love the ability to help others the ability to provide for my family material wealth (fancy things) fame power a good education
	LEAST IMPORTANT	In the space provided, explain why you ranked your items the way you did.