

# Your Life Journey Project

In *Siddhartha*, the protagonist embarks on a literal and figurative journey that helps him *create* the person he wants to be. In this project, I want you to reflect on your life so far and where you want your journey to take you. This project is meant to help you discover who you are and who you want to become.

## Portfolio Requirements

Please place all of your work into a folder or binder, or you can create your own type of container. Feel free to get as creative as you want when it comes to decorating the inside and outside of your project; I really want you to have fun with this project and make something that you can cherish for years.

**Front Cover-** Your front cover will be the first impression your audience will have of your project, so make sure you make it interesting, colorful, and meaningful to who you are as a person. Decorate it with objects, pictures, and symbols that represent who you are as a person.

**Significant Childhood Memory-** Think back to your earliest memories, and select one that has a major impact on you who are as a person and you who may become in the future. Your memory can be happy, sad, painful, exhilarating, or a mixture of different emotions. We all experience highs, lows, and all the emotions in between, and these moments are what shape us into who we are. Why is this memory important to you?

**Person Whom You Admire-** Role models are people who help give us ideas of who we want to be. Pick a person whom you admire, and write about what makes this person special. Your person can be someone you know or someone famous whom you respect.

**Your Favorite Quality-** This is not the time to be modest. Tell me what you like the most about yourself; your favorite feature can be a personality trait, a talent, your favorite part of your appearance, or anything that you associate with yourself. Tell me how this quality affects who you are and the world around you.

**Your Greatest Challenge-** Siddhartha learns that challenges are to be loved as much as joyous times because challenges help guide us on our path. What has been the most significant challenge of your life, and how has it shaped you into who you are?

**Your Favorite Relationship-** Your relationships with your fellow human beings help make life meaningful. Select one relationship, whether it's familial, romantic, or platonic, and explain its significance.

**Your Living Legacy-** We've often heard that when we die, we will leave a legacy. What I want you to think about it what you want your living legacy to be. When people think about you and view your actions, what do they see? How do you plan to make this world a better place in which to live?

**Back Cover-** Write an eye-catching summary of your portfolio that would make a potential reader want to pick it up and peruse through its contents. Also write an "about the author" section that shares important information about your life.

**\*\*When putting your portfolio together, please place them in the order that they appear on the grading rubric.\*\***

**Presentation-** You will get to show off your front and back cover of your portfolio, and explain the symbolism and meaning behind your decorations. After that, you will read one piece of your choice to your classmates.

### Grading Rubric

Front Cover	____/25
Significant Childhood Memory	____/25
Person Whom You Admire	____/25
Your Favorite Quality	____/25
Your Greatest Challenge	____/25
Your Favorite Relationship	____/25
Your Living Legacy	____/25
Back Cover	____/25
Presentation	____/25
Total	____/225