*Siddhartha* Background WebQuest Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Helpful Addresses:

<http://www.online-literature.com/hesse/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hinduism>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/buddhism/index.shtml>

1. Background on Hermann Hesse
   1. Dates of birth & death
   2. City & country of birth
   3. 3 influences which led Hesse to become interested in religious philosophy
      1. –
      2. –
      3. –
   4. Date *Siddhartha* was published
   5. Major award (& date) Hesse won
   6. 3 life examples which demonstrate turmoil in his life
      1. –
      2. –
      3. –
2. Background on Hinduism
   1. 3 “Lords” who rule the Hindu world (include epithet)
      1. –
      2. –
      3. –
   2. Historians believe Hinduism developed from…
   3. Key terms & definitions
      1. Atman
      2. Dharma
      3. Karma
      4. Vedas
      5. Upanishads
      6. Samsara
      7. Reincarnation
      8. Maya
   4. Description of the cast system
      1. Purpose
      2. Influence
      3. Categories
3. Background on Buddhism
   1. Founder’s full name
   2. “Four Noble Truths” (explain & list)
   3. “Noble Eightfold Path”
      1. Purpose
      2. Steps