English 11 ***Siddhartha* Animoto Activity**

Your job during this activity is to create an **ANIMOTO** video at [www.animoto.com](http://www.animoto.com) reflecting and summarizing Hesse’s *Siddhartha.*

Your Animoto video should summarize Siddhartha’s quest for spiritual enlightenment.

**Captions:** Use passages from the text itself (at least 10) to represent the big ideas raised in the text.

**Images:** Use images from Google Images or AP images to represent Siddhartha’s Quest.

YOUR ANIMOTO MUST INCLUDE:

* At least **five** lessons/ideas that Siddhartha learns along the way
* Captions that consist of passages (and your own words) that summarize the text
* Images and music that relate to the themes and ideas you’re discussing

ANIMOTO DIRECTIONS

GETTING STARTED

1. Log on to a laptop, and go to the link above.
2. Sign up for an Animoto account for your group using the class code. Enter the code when it asks “Do you have a promo/referral code?”:

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1. After you’ve successfully created an account, return to the website above and begin gathering images for your Animoto Video.

CREATING YOUR VIDEO

1. You should save **all of the images** that you’d like to use in your video before uploading them to Animoto to save time. Save the images in a folder on your desktop, and upload the folder all at once after you’ve finished gathering them.

**FYI: A 30-second Animoto clip uses 8-15 elements (text & images) depending on the tempo of the song. Faster songs will incorporate more elements. Your finished video should include 40-50 images.**

1. After uploading your images, begin adding titles and subtitles to your video.
2. Once you’ve finished adding subtitles, you can add the background music to your Animoto.
3. Finalize your project, once you’re happy with the organization of your images and subtitles. Technically, you can edit your project once it’s finished, but it takes about **five minutes** to finalize, so be sure you’re ready before clicking that button!
4. Share the link of your finished project with:
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