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Siddhartha Essay

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Directions: Write a 2-3 page essay.

- Apply Jill Bolte Taylor's insights to Siddhartha's journey.
 - Consider how Siddhartha's journey relates to Taylor's discussion on the two hemispheres of the brain as well as what happens to her as she has a stroke. Provide evidence showing how Siddhartha's journey relates to her discussion.
 - Explain how Siddhartha connects to the questions posed by Taylor in the last paragraph of her talk. Consider how Siddhartha would answer the questions posed. Consider the choices he makes and why he makes these choices.
 - Complete and hand in a Harvard outline with your final paper.
 - Follow the MLA format.
 - Include a creative title
 - Use Times New Roman 12 point font

Due Date: Friday, November 4, 2016 to be handed in at the beginning of the period.

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TED TALK

Jill Bolte Taylor—A Stroke of Insight

http://www.ted.com/talks/jill_bolte_taylor_s_powerful_stroke_of_insight

1. Describe Jill Bolte Taylor's background.
2. Describe the right hemisphere of the brain.
3. Describe the left hemisphere of the brain.
4. Explain what happens to Taylor's right and left hemispheres as she has the stroke.
5. Explain how and why Taylor finds euphoria and nirvana?
6. Explain the last paragraph. What is Taylor's stroke of insight?