For EACH of the following “post thoughts” for the novel, create a slide to share your responses. You must include a visual of some sort on your slide. If you use text, be concise. Allow the visuals to enhance your explanation. (Can you utilize symbolism appropriately?) You will, therefore, have eight slides.

1. “Experience is the best teacher.” How did Sidd prove this statement to be true?
2. "Nothing is permanent," said the Buddha. What does that statement suggest or imply?
3. What is the one attachment most American teenagers might want to let go of on their path to adulthood? (Why was it important in their younger years, but not necessary as an adult?) Compare to SIDD.
4. In *Siddhartha*, the river is offered as the central metaphor for human existence. Explain. What do you think it is? (You may need to provide a thorough explanation for others to understand your choice.)
5. What makes the soul sick? What is the correct response to cure the sickness? How was this addressed in the novel?
6. What is the best way to eliminate human suffering? (Use an example of human suffering to show how your method is the best choice to address it) How did the novel address this issue?
7. Is there anything inherently wrong with materialism and consumerism? (There is no right or wrong response, as long as you justify!) How would the character SIDD or the character Vasudeva answer this question?
8. Why is patience such a difficult concept for humans to utilize? What problems could be prevented through the simplicity of being patient? How is SIDD used as the ultimate symbol for this virtue?