

Siddhartha
Reflection Paper: Formal Education vs. Informal Education

Think about Siddhartha and his quest for knowledge. He seeks different teachers throughout the novel, and because he can't get the knowledge he seeks, he leaves many teachers frustrated. He says to Govinda, "I came to distrust [. . .] teachers and to turn my back on them."

Formal education is school. It is where there is a plan for your learning and a structure in which you learn. Informal education is the learning that happens outside of a preplanned structure. It is the learning one does while living and experiencing life.

The question I want you to answer is which one of these types of education is more beneficial? Which one offers more opportunity for genuine learning?

You can pull in Siddhartha's examples to make sense of what you are talking about, but I want you to concentrate on examples from outside the text.

It is best to make your argument right away. Then it is best to think of a few specific examples that you can use to support your argument.

Requirements:

1 – 2 pages

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