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Real World + Literature Connections with Symbols Worksheet

Directions: For each symbol or idea listed, make a connection to our world or to literature. If you have other symbols or ideas you'd like to put in column one, see me so we can discuss them. This worksheet is a way for you to begin gathering ideas for your independent study project, so make sure to choose symbols that you want to discuss at length in your essay.

	Symbols or Ideas	How is this symbol used in Buddhism, Hinduism, or another culture we have studied?	How does this symbol connect to literature or to our world?(historically or currently)
1.	Soma		<i>(Brave New World)</i>
2.	The Tree		

3.	The Conch Shell		<i>(Lord of the Flies)</i>
4.	The Wheel		
5.	The Golden Rule		<i>(Historic or current cultures)</i>
6.	Surveillance of the Public, The Secret Police, Censorship		<i>(1984, The Great Gatsby, or Fahrenheit 451)</i>

7.	The Kite		<i>(The Kite Runner)</i>
8.	The Relationship between Native Americans and White Settlers		<i>(Historically)</i>
9.	African American Vernacular English and Standard Edited English in the U.S.		<i>(Historically and/or currently)</i>
10.	Witch Hunts		<i>(Women in Nepal , The Crucible)</i>