

1. At the beginning of the Inferno, Dante encounters 3 animals in his path; they are a _____, a _____, and a _____. Then Dante encounters _____ who will guide him through the Inferno and Purgatory. Over the gates of Hell it says: ABANDON ALL _____, YE WHO ENTER HERE. Dante sees the virtuous pagans who were unbaptized because they were born before Jesus Christ and so are on the first circle of hell; among these are _____, _____ and _____. Then Dante sees the carnal sinners who are blown about by stormy winds on the second circle of hell, and among these are _____ and _____. By the time they reach the end of Purgatory, _____ appears to guide Dante through Paradise. At the end of his journey through Paradise, on the very last line of the DIVINE COMEDY, God Himself is described as the _____ that moves the sun and all the stars.
2. FOR EXTRA CREDIT: give Dante's birth and death dates: _____ / _____.
3. Where would you place yourself in the DIVINE COMEDY - in which circle of Inferno or Purgatory or Paradise - and why?