Anime/Manga Video Analysis Sheet

1. As you watch the video, take notes one major characters, major religious/cultural themes and storylines – this will help you later. Continue on back if needed.

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| Characters – basic details | Religious Cultural Themes | Storyline |
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2. Write down a couple of initial thoughts about the video. Did you enjoy the video? Did anything surprise you? What stood out to you the most? Did anything seem strange to you?

3. Religious and Cultural influences. Give SPECIFIC examples of the following religious and cultural influences in the film. Remember, if you look hard enough, you can almost always find AT LEAST 1 example in each category. An average of 2 examples in each section are necessary for a good grade.

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| SHINTOISM | Prompt: What do the spirits in the video represent?Prompt: Is there a physical/spiritual separation between the spirits and other living things? |
| BUDDHISM | Prompt: Can you find Karma in the video? |
| BUSHIDOCODE | Prompt: Why did the main characters parents turn into pigs? |

4. Finally, from what you can tell, what is the major moral/social message in this film? Which one of the three categories does this moral fall best under? Why?