*Kite Runner* Student Booklet

# Novel Study Information

**Stuff You Need to Do**

* Pre-Reading Reflection Questions
* Comprehension Questions (p. 7-15 of Study Guide)
	+ Complete the reading questions from this guide.
	+ You should also be able to define the terms in the vocabulary section.
	+ You should take note of the character who said each quote and the general circumstances.
	+ If you do not understand the references, you can do some research on them too.
* Three Tasks and Two Projects
	+ These will have various due dates, but you can complete them as soon as you are able. I recommend that you complete them throughout the book so you do not get overwhelmed with due dates at the end of the novel study.
* Kite Runner Character Sketch

# Pre Reading Reflection Questions

1. Write down ten things you know to be true about Afghanistan.
2. List three questions about the life and culture of the Afghani people.

*Read the information from the Kite Runner Study Guide (p. 3-5).*

1. What are five new things you learned that you found surprising or interesting?
2. What two questions do you still have after reading the information?
3. Do some research and answer those questions.
4. Find three connections to your own life within the material you read.

# Tasks to Tackle

Task One: Impromptu Speeches to Practice speaking without notes. Your teacher will have a bucket of fun topics to speak about. Draw your topic from the bucket. You have thirty seconds to gather your thoughts. Speak to your topic for thirty seconds to one minute. Tips: Draw personal experiences. Take a stance and stick to it. Finish off by restating your stance. This will happen a few times throughout this novel study.

Task Two: Choose a chapter from the novel to select as your listening. Find a link on YouTube of the narrated book. Listen to this chapter. Place a star beside the comprehension questions corresponding to the chapter you chose. You must hand these in for marks.

Task Three: Complete the MLA Formatting Assignment. Use OWL at Purdue to help you. I will help you too.

# Projects to Perfect

Project One: Prepare a two-to-three-minute speech about one of the following themes from the book. You must include a text-to-text, text-to-world, and a text-to-self reference.

* Bullying
* Role of books, literacy
* Friendship, guilty & redemption
* Fathers & sons
* Coming of Age
* Resilience of the human spirit
* Man's inhumanity to man
* Discrimination, prejudice, bigotry, class structure
* Master/slave relationships: loyalty & devotion vs. duty

Project Two: Create a two-minute asynchronous multimedia presentation to share with your classmates. You must address the following prompt in some capacity: to what extent is morality a tale? You must pose a closing question to your peers for their reflection. View your peer’s presentation. Respond to your peer’s questions in two or three sentences. You must view all presentations (that are done on time) and respond to a minimum of five presentations.