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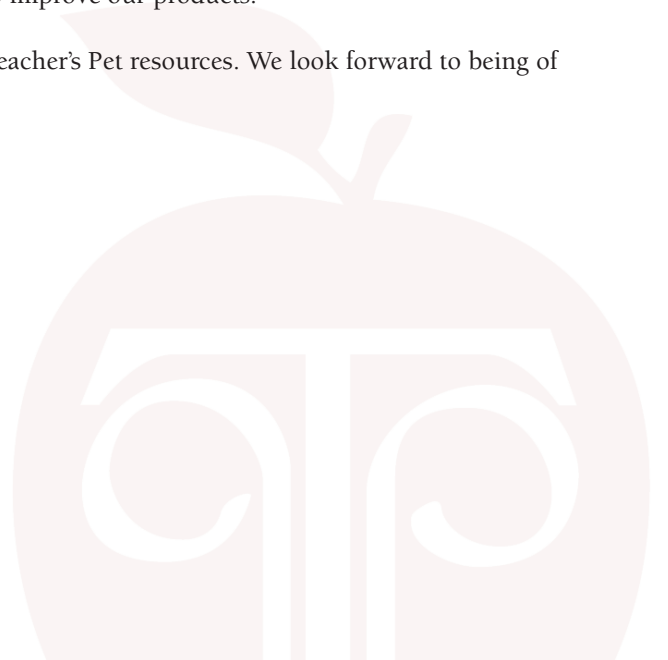
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for

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## The Kite Runner Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ALI	Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
2. AMIR	He returns to Afghanistan and gets Sohrab.
3. ASSEF	The man in the Taliban with the dark sunglasses turns out to be _____.
4. AUTHOR	Amir's chosen career
5. BABA	Person who arranges Amir's marriage to Soraya
6. BASEMENT	Amir, his father, and several other people wait here while the truck is repaired to go to Pakistan.
7. BATH	Sohrab takes a long one of these each night before he goes to bed.
8. BEARD	Amir wears a fake _____ while traveling in Afghanistan.
9. BIRTH	Amir's mother died while giving _____.
10. BIRTHDAY	Amir's father throws a huge party for Amir's _____.
11. BOOK	Amir enjoys his mother's old _____.
12. BROTHERS	Amir and Hassan were actually half _____.
13. CELEBRATED	The people of Afghanistan _____ in the streets when the Taliban took control.
14. CEMETERY	Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place.
15. CRY	Amir had never seen his father _____ until Ali and Hassan left.
16. FACE	Ali's _____ and leg are both crippled/paralyzed.
17. FARID	_____ drives Amir into Afghanistan and later helps him get out safely.
18. FIGHT	Amir has to _____ Assef until one is dead in order to earn Sohrab.
19. FLEA	Amir and his father buy a bus so they can load it with items to sell at the _____ market.
20. FOOD	Wahid's children wanted this, not a wristwatch.
21. FUEL	Amir and others are placed in an empty _____ tank and transported into Pakistan.
22. GLASS	This is on the spool of the kite to help with kite fighting.
23. GRADUATION	Amir's father tells him he is proud of him at this ceremony.
24. HASSAN	Amir's unfailing friend
25. HITLER	Person Assef idolizes
26. HOMELESS	Amir meets a _____ man who once taught with his mother.
27. HOSPITAL	Amir works to raise money for a _____ in Afghanistan.
28. HUT	What Hassan and his father live in
29. JALALABAD	City where Amir and his father visit, with other family, after the kite tournament
30. JAN	Term of endearment
31. JUDGE	Amir's grandfather was a _____.
32. KAMAL	Dies on the truck ride into Pakistan
33. KARIM	He smuggles people out of Afghanistan to safety in Pakistan.
34. KITE	Getting the blue ____ was the most important thing to Amir.
35. KNUCKLES	Assef is known for carrying around brass _____.
36. LAST	The _____ kite to fall is the most coveted by kite runners.
37. LAWYER	Amir hires a _____ to help him with adopting Sohrab.
38. LIP	Hassan is born with a deformity on his _____.
39. MATTRESS	Amir hides things in this place to get Ali and Hassan fired.
40. MINE	Ali is killed by stepping on one of these.
41. MOSQUE	Sohrab runs way to the large _____.
42. MOTHER	Hassan's _____ shows up at his home one day in need of

## The Kite Runner Fill In The Blanks 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Sohrab is \_\_\_\_\_ when he gets to America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Sohrab runs away to the large \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Amir hides things in this place to get Ali and Hassan fired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Dies on the truck ride into Pakistan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Amir works to raise money for a \_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What Hassan and his father live in
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. This is on the spool of the kite to help with kite fighting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Violent leaders of Afghanistan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Amir asks his father if he would ever get new  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The \_\_\_\_\_ kite to fall is the most coveted by kite  
runners.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Getting the blue \_\_\_\_ was the most important thing to Amir.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Amir's father tells him he is proud of him at this ceremony.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Amir and Hassan were actually half \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Amir has to \_\_\_\_\_ Assef until one is dead in order to earn  
Sohrab.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Amir's father builds this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Person who arranges Amir's marriage to Soraya
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Amir wears a fake \_\_\_\_\_ while traveling in Afghanistan.

## The Kite Runner Matching 1

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|---------------------|--|
| ___ 1. POMEGRANATES | A. Amir's father is insulted that Americans gave him food_____.  |
| ___ 2. UNCLE        | B. Assef is known for carrying around brass _____.   |
| ___ 3. SING         | C. Fruit Amir throws at Hassan; fruit the two used to share at the top of the hill                     |
| ___ 4. MOSQUE       | D. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father   |
| ___ 5. MINE         | E. Amir compares both Hassan and Sohrab's eyes to the eyes of this animal.                             |
| ___ 6. STORY        | F. The _____ kite to fall is the most coveted by kite runners.   |
| ___ 7. RUNNER       | G. Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place.  |
| ___ 8. STAMPS       | H. Amir, his father, and several other people wait here while the truck is repaired to go to Pakistan. |
| ___ 9. LAST         | I. Ali is killed by stepping on one of these.  |
| ___ 10. SORAYA      | J. Favorite seasons for kids in Kabul; kite fighting season  |
| ___ 11. FUEL        | K. Term of endearment  |
| ___ 12. AUTHOR      | L. Sohrab does this at the Afghan New Year's Celebration.  |
| ___ 13. ALI         | M. Soraya's _____ is able to help get Sohrab into America.   |
| ___ 14. BASEMENT    | N. Amir's unfailing friend   |
| ___ 15. LIP         | O. Amir's chosen career  |
| ___ 16. SHEEP       | P. A kite ___ tries to catch a falling kite before it lands.   |
| ___ 17. HASSAN      | Q. Soraya's mother is never allowed to do this in public.  |
| ___ 18. KNUCKLES    | R. Amir's wife   |
| ___ 19. RAZOR       | S. Amir and others are placed in an empty _____ tank and transported into Pakistan.                    |
| ___ 20. BROTHERS    | T. Hassan is born with a deformity on his _____.   |
| ___ 21. SMILE       | U. Amir's mother died while giving _____.  |
| ___ 22. CEMETERY    | V. Sohrab uses this to attempt suicide.  |
| ___ 23. JAN         | W. Sohrab runs way to the large _____.   |
| ___ 24. BIRTH       | X. Amir gets caught giving Soraya one of these.  |
| ___ 25. WINTER      | Y. Amir and Hassan were actually half _____.   |

## The Kite Runner Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| A. RUSSIA  | E. GRADUATION | I. POMEGRANATES | M. CEMETERY |
| B. AMIR    | F. HASSAN     | J. PREGNANT     | N. SERVANTS |
| C. TEACHER | G. STORY      | K. WINTER       | O. GLASS    |
| D. HITLER  | H. SURGERY    | L. MOTHER       | P. CRY      |

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| 1. Amir's father gives Hassan this gift for his birthday.          | 9. This is on the spool of the kite to help with kite fighting.                                 |
| 2. Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place.            | 10. Amir's unfailing friend   |
| 3. He returns to Afghanistan and gets Sohrab.                      | 11. Fruit Amir throws at Hassan; fruit the two used to share at the top of the hill             |
| 4. Favorite seasons for kids in Kabul; kite fighting season        | 12. Person Assef idolizes   |
| 5. Despite how hard she tried, Soraya could not get _____.         | 13. Soldiers from this country are in Afghanistan; they are the reason many people are fleeing. |
| 6. Soraya's chosen profession                                      | 14. Hassan's _____ shows up at his home one day in need of help.                                |
| 7. Amir had never seen his father _____ until Ali and Hassan left. | 15. Amir gets caught giving Soraya one of these.  |
| 8. Amir's father tells him he is proud of him at this ceremony.    | 16. Amir asks his father if he would ever get new _____.  |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

The Kite Runner Word Search 1



A kite \_\_\_\_ tries to catch a falling kite before it lands. (6)

Ali is killed by stepping on one of these. (4)

Ali's \_\_\_\_\_ and leg are both crippled/paralyzed. (4)

Amir and Hassan were actually half \_\_\_\_\_. (8)

Amir and his father buy a bus so they can load it with items to sell at the \_\_\_\_\_ market. (4)

Amir and others are placed in an empty \_\_\_\_\_ tank and transported into Pakistan. (4)

Amir asks his father if he would ever get new \_\_\_\_\_. (8)

Amir compares both Hassan and Sohrab's eyes to the eyes of this animal. (5)

Amir could be arrested for \_\_\_\_\_ since he abandoned the country and went to live in America. (7)

Amir enjoys his mother's old \_\_\_\_\_. (4)

Amir gets caught giving Soraya one of these. (5)

Amir had never seen his father \_\_\_\_\_ until Ali

and Hassan left. (3)

Amir has to \_\_\_\_\_ Assef until one is dead in order to earn Sohrab. (5)

Amir hides things in this place to get Ali and Hassan fired. (8)

Amir hires a \_\_\_\_\_ to help him with adopting Sohrab. (6)

Amir meets a \_\_\_\_\_ man who once taught with his mother. (8)

Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place. (8)

Amir wants to make his father \_\_\_\_\_ by winning the kite fighting tournament. (5)

Amir watches two people get stoned to death at a \_\_\_\_\_ game. (6)

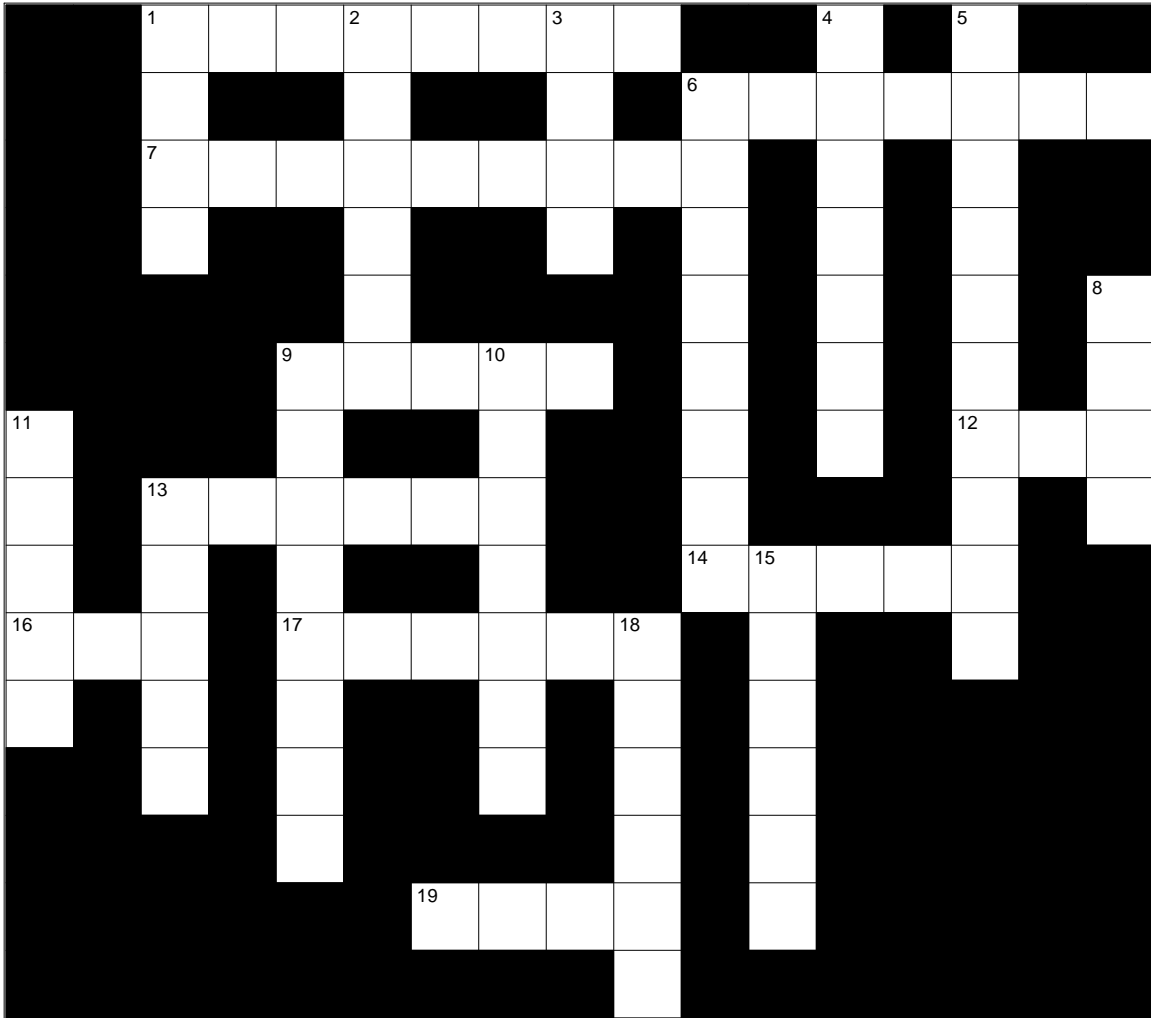
Amir wears a fake \_\_\_\_\_ while traveling in Afghanistan. (5)

Amir works to raise money for a \_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan. (8)

Amir's chosen career (6)

Amir's father believes \_\_\_\_\_ is the root of all other

The Kite Runner Crossword 1



Across

1. Amir and Hassan were actually half \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Amir's father gives Hassan this gift for his birthday.
7. Amir's father builds this.
9. Amir's mother died while giving \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
13. Soldiers from this country are in Afghanistan; they are the reason many people are fleeing.
14. Sohrab does this at the Afghan New Year's Celebration.
16. Hassan is born with a deformity on his \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Hassan's \_\_\_\_\_ shows up at his home one day in need of help.
19. Getting the blue \_\_\_\_ was the most important thing to Amir.

Down

1. Amir enjoys his mother's old \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Soraya's father: General \_\_\_\_
3. What Amir and Hassan do at the top of the hill
4. Amir could be arrested for \_\_\_\_\_ since he abandoned the country and went to live in America.
5. The people of Afghanistan \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets when the Taliban took control.
6. Amir asks his father if he would ever get new \_\_\_\_\_.
8. He returns to Afghanistan and gets Sohrab.
9. Amir, his father, and several other people wait here while the truck is repaired to go to Pakistan.
10. Soraya's chosen profession
11. Soraya's \_\_\_\_\_ is able to help get Sohrab into America.
13. Hassan is \_\_\_\_\_ by Assef after the kite fighting tournament.
15. Sohrab runs way to the large \_\_\_\_\_.
18. A kite \_\_\_\_ tries to catch a falling kite before it lands.



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SHEEP	BROTHERS	BATH	BABA	SMILE
SURGERY	JALALABAD	MATTRESS	MOTHER	SERVANTS
CEMETERY	SOCCER	FREE SPACE	MOSQUE	SINGERS
ORPHANAGE	FARID	BEARD	BOOK	RAPED
HUT	HASSAN	ALI	LAST	TREASON

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KARIM	KITE	HITLER	FACE	SOHRAB
BIRTHDAY	BIRTH	RAZOR	LIP	MINE
TWELVE	FIGHT	FREE SPACE	SORAYA	SILENT
HOSPITAL	SING	SLINGSHOT	CELEBRATED	THEFT
RUSSIA	GRADUATION	KNUCKLES	READ	HOMELESS