

# The Kite Runner

## A Novel Study Unit

*"It may be unfair, but what happens in a few days, sometimes even a single day, can change the course of a whole lifetime..."*

*"There is only one sin. And that is theft... when you tell a lie, you steal someone's right to the truth."*

*"A boy who won't stand up for himself becomes a man who can't stand up to anything"*

*"It's wrong what they say about the past, I've learned, about how you can bury it. Because the past always claws its way out."*



**Personalized Learning Unit:** You are in charge, now! You must start by creating a personalized-learning completion plan. You will also eventually create self-assessment criteria sheets; you will be responsible for class notes for one of the chapters (including discussion/notes from class that day). All work is to be handed in according to the personalized completion plan you submit.



**Daily Routine:** Silent Reading (10/15 minutes), Teacher Reading (10/15 minutes), Discussion and Notes (10/15 minutes), Group Collaboration and Work time – 30 minutes each day.

**You Must Show you Know:**

- The Context – Social, Political, Religious –Afghanistan
  - The Themes – right/wrong, altruism, hedonism, false dichotomy, sin, betrayal, redemption, brotherhood, human rights, fundamentalism
  - What a Hero Journey is.
  - A chapter by chapter understanding of the plot, character, setting, conflicts and ideas of the novel.
  - Text to text, Text to Self and Text to World connections
- Terms – Irony,

**Calendar of Readings and Completion:**

- You must plan your way to completion of projects.
- Sign up for a day to be responsible for chapter notes.
- Select a time to have a one-on-one consultation with your teacher.

**February Calendar – from our Google Calendar at [Dailyenglish11](#)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4	
	Kite Runner Begins ☹	Chapter 3 and Afghan His	Chapter 4/5 ☹	Short Story "Quiz" ☹		
6	7	8	9	10	11	
13	14	15	16	17	18	
					All Google Docs Notes Du	Spring Break! ☹
20	21	22	23	24	25	
Spring Break! ☹						
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	
Spring Break! ☹	Movie ☹	All Kite Runner Projects D				
	Study for Test ☹	Kite Runner Test ☹				
		Movie ☹				

### To Do:

- Each day one person is responsible for the **notes**... to be typed up saved as Google Doc and shared with [tara.colborne@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:tara.colborne@sd71.bc.ca)
- **Visual Project** – create a Wordle or PostSecret Card \_\_\_\_/10
- **Essay Topic** – TBA
- **Kite Runner Bulletin Board** – In a group of up to 4 people prepare a
- **Reading Journal** – Every 15 pages or so, stop, and write a paragraph about what you are thinking about as you read. You should have at least 20 entries to submit in a journal.
- **Creative Project** – TBA