

Kite Runner Reading Schedule

Read up to page 24	Read up to page 34	Up to page 47	Up to page 58
Up to page 100	Up to page 110	Up to page 124	Up to page 142 Quiz #1
Up to page 190	Up to page 202	Up to page 214	Up to page 224
Mar 12 Up to page 243	Mar 13/14 Up to page 258	Mar 14/15 Up to page 272	Up to page 292 Quiz #2 Introduce our final project
Spring Break... Use this time to catch up on the reading and think about your final project.			
Mar 26 Finish up the book	Mar 27/28 Finish up the book Final essay/ project preview	Mar 28/29 Finish up the book Starting our final essay/ project	Mar 30 Boom! Finishing our final essay/ project

The Kite Runner

Goals; Learn how to write a concrete thesis about a novel. Interact and make an argument on the text. Relate the novel to news sources, poetry, and thoughts on present day Afghanistan. Identify literary themes. Find an authors purpose.

What I will grade you on: We will have bookmark questions with each section of reading. These are mainly to generate discussion in class and get us interacting with the book. I will give you points if you participate in the discussion in class. We will also finish the unit with a two part final, one part critical essay, the other a creative piece.

Other assignments: While we are reading the novel I will pull in texts from outside the novel for us to read. The texts I draw from will be poetry, news articles, or interviews. All texts will have an in class assignment attached to them, and you will be working alone or with groups completing most of the work in class.

Reading Schedule: I have a reading calendar on the back of this sheet. You should have read up to the pages listed for the date provided and the bookmark questions completed so that we can talk about them in class on that day.