

***The Kite Runner Project***

**Directions:** Create a kite based on your knowledge of *The Kite Runner*. Each panel will represent one of the following key points:

- **Theme-** Choose one major theme reflected in the work. On one portion of the kite, name your theme, and provide visual representations of that theme using magazine cut-outs, computer images, drawings, etc.
- **Character-** Choose one major character and visual representations of that character.
- **Turning points-** There are many important turning points in the story. Choose one and include a visual representation.
- **Symbols-** We all know that the kite is an important symbol in the story, symbolizing Amir's self-torture and eventually the release of his guilt. Select another significant symbol from the novel.
- **Explanations: In well-developed paragraphs, on a separate sheet, explain the information on your kite.** You must justify your selections and visual representations. Explain the theme you selected—prove it through textual evidence; explain how your selected character changed throughout the novel (with text evidence); explain the turning point (with text evidence support); and explain the symbols using text evidence to support your choice.

**Kite tail-**Provide **three visual representations** of Amir's transformation from childhood to adulthood.

**Rubric:**

	A	B	C/F
Required section content	Each section is included and well-executed. Thorough explanations are included. Understanding of each section is reflected. Illustrations are well-chosen, original and artistic.	Each section is included and complete. Good explanations are included. Understanding of each section is reflected. Illustrations are decently-chosen and artistic, but are not original.	One or more sections are missing. An explanation is included. Understanding of each section is not apparent or is only slightly apparent. Illustrations are included but are not representative or artistic.
Creativity	Design and set up of kite is creative and well thought out. Project is colorful and visually interesting. The kite could be displayed in the hall to generate interest in the book.	Design and set up of kite is creative and well thought out. Project is colorful. The kite could be displayed in the hall, but lacks some effort.	Design is basic. Little to no color. <b>Not appropriate to display in the school.</b>
Mechanics	There are no grammatical errors. Citations are correct	There are few grammatical errors. Errors in citations	There are many grammatical errors. No citations/wrong format

**Due Date: October 9, 2018**

**\*Pictures should be on the front panel & paragraphs on a separate sheet\* with citations-- ex. Amir pledges "For you, a thousand times over"(Hosseini 371) to Sohrab echoing Hassan's vow.**

**DO NOT USE PICTURES FROM THE MOVIE!!!!**