**12th grade Multicultural Literature**

**Study Guide: *The Kite Runner***

**Fall 2017**

**40 multiple choice questions**

**For 1-8, you will be asked to match these characters with a description**

a. Amir E. Sohrab

b. Ali Ab. Hassan

c. Baba Ac. Soraya

d. Assef Ad. Rahim Khan

**You will be asked to choose the correct multiple choice answer to these questions:**

9. The Hazara are targeted for discrimination because-

10. Describe Ali.

11. How did Amir's family come to know Ali?

12. Assef says, "Too late for Hitler, but not for us." What does he mean?

13. What was Hassan’s FINAL sacrifice for Amir?

14. Why does Baba challenge the Russian soldier when the group pulls up to the checkpoint in Mahipar?

15. Understand examples of foreshadowing in the novel

16. Understand statements about the Taliban and the Russian occupation of Afghanistan

17. How did Baba’s gift to Hassan on his 10th birthday prove to be ironic?

18. What was Amir's first word?

19. What was Hassan's first word?

20. For what did Amir feel Baba blamed him?

21. The novel is filled with significant parallels in meaning. You will be asked to choose which ones are paired incorrectly. For example:

Hassan’s smile after the surgery == Sohrab’s smile at the end of the novel

22. Which of the following suggest that Baba has a difficult time adjusting to the new culture?

23. Soraya is a significant female character because

24. Why does General Taheri say, “Bachem, this adoption…thing, I’m not so sure if it’s for us Afghans?”

25. Amir doesn’t mind that his wife Soraya had a relationship with another man because-

26. Hassan and Amir were brothers in reality and symbolically, because

27. Rahim Khan writes to Amir “I know that in the end, God will forgive. he will forgive your father, me, and you too. I hope you can do the same. Forgive your father if you can. Forgive me if you wish. But, most important, forgive yourself.” What does Rahim need to be forgiven for?

28. What factor most likely influenced Amir’s decision to go to Kabul?

29. Hosseini relies heavily on all of the following techniques EXCEPT

30. What does Sohrab’s new room in America look like?

31. In what way does Amir stand up to the General for the first time?

32. Describe how Sohrab acts once in America.

33. What significant historical event happens a few months after Amir returns to America?

34. With what project does Amir get involved?

**For 35-40, you will need to identify the speaker of the quote; these will not be supplied on the study guide.**

**You will respond to the one or both of the following prompts after completing the multiple choice**

1. “Baba saw the world in black and white,” Amir says. Discuss reasons why this may or may not be true of Amir’s father; cite two examples and explain.
2. What is the significance of the novel’s title? What might the kite fighting tournament symbolize? Does the competition’s combination of physical brutality and aesthetic beauty parallel any other aspects of the book?