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12th Multicultural Lit***: The Kite Runner*** Universal Themes Anticipation Guide

Task: Next to each major theme, write A or D for whether you agree or disagree with the statement below it, or both if you’re not sure. Then, in the next box, explain your reasoning in complete sentences.

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| Theme Statements | Agree or Disagree? | Why? Explain your answer, connecting the statement to examples from your own experiences and/or knowledge. |
| Guilt and Redemption  Those who suffer at the hands of oppressors will succeed in the end. |  |  |
| Loyalty and Friendship  Remaining silent (not speaking up for someone) is sometimes the best choice in certain situations. |  |  |
| Man’s Inhumanity to Man  Human beings do not treat each other humanely; in fact, human beings are cruel to each other. |  |  |
| Loss of Innocence  Certain events and/or choices from your earlier years will affect who you are today and who you will become. |  |  |
| Parent-child relationships  Children should strive to live up to their parents’ expectations. |  |  |