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for

The Kite Runner

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INTRODUCTION

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

WORD LIST

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

MAGIC SQUARES

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on your answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

BINGO CARDS

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "call list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

JUGGLE LETTERS

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed on it as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

FLASH CARDS

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

The Kite Runner Fill In The Blanks 1

- _____ 1. Sohrab is _____ when he gets to America.
- _____ 2. Sohrab runs way to the large _____.
- _____ 3. Amir hides things in this place to get Ali and Hassan fired.
- _____ 4. Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place.
- _____ 5. Dies on the truck ride into Pakistan
- _____ 6. Amir works to raise money for a _____ in Afghanistan.
- _____ 7. What Hassan and his father live in
- _____ 8. This is on the spool of the kite to help with kite fighting.
- _____ 9. Violent leaders of Afghanistan
- _____ 10. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
- _____ 11. Amir asks his father if he would ever get new
_____.
- _____ 12. The _____ kite to fall is the most coveted by kite
runners.
- _____ 13. Getting the blue ____ was the most important thing to Amir.
- _____ 14. Amir's father tells him he is proud of him at this ceremony.
- _____ 15. Amir and Hassan were actually half _____.
- _____ 16. Amir has to _____ Assef until one is dead in order to earn
Sohrab.
- _____ 17. Amir's father builds this.
- _____ 18. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
- _____ 19. Person who arranges Amir's marriage to Soraya
- _____ 20. Amir wears a fake _____ while traveling in Afghanistan.

The Kite Runner Matching 1

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| ___ 1. POMEGRANATES | A. Amir's father is insulted that Americans gave him food_____. |
| ___ 2. UNCLE | B. Assef is known for carrying around brass _____. |
| ___ 3. SING | C. Fruit Amir throws at Hassan; fruit the two used to share at the top of the hill |
| ___ 4. MOSQUE | D. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father |
| ___ 5. MINE | E. Amir compares both Hassan and Sohrab's eyes to the eyes of this animal. |
| ___ 6. STORY | F. The _____ kite to fall is the most coveted by kite runners. |
| ___ 7. RUNNER | G. Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place. |
| ___ 8. STAMPS | H. Amir, his father, and several other people wait here while the truck is repaired to go to Pakistan. |
| ___ 9. LAST | I. Ali is killed by stepping on one of these. |
| ___ 10. SORAYA | J. Favorite seasons for kids in Kabul; kite fighting season |
| ___ 11. FUEL | K. Term of endearment |
| ___ 12. AUTHOR | L. Sohrab does this at the Afghan New Year's Celebration. |
| ___ 13. ALI | M. Soraya's _____ is able to help get Sohrab into America. |
| ___ 14. BASEMENT | N. Amir's unfailing friend |
| ___ 15. LIP | O. Amir's chosen career |
| ___ 16. SHEEP | P. A kite ___ tries to catch a falling kite before it lands. |
| ___ 17. HASSAN | Q. Soraya's mother is never allowed to do this in public. |
| ___ 18. KNUCKLES | R. Amir's wife |
| ___ 19. RAZOR | S. Amir and others are placed in an empty _____ tank and transported into Pakistan. |
| ___ 20. BROTHERS | T. Hassan is born with a deformity on his _____. |
| ___ 21. SMILE | U. Amir's mother died while giving _____. |
| ___ 22. CEMETERY | V. Sohrab uses this to attempt suicide. |
| ___ 23. JAN | W. Sohrab runs way to the large _____. |
| ___ 24. BIRTH | X. Amir gets caught giving Soraya one of these. |
| ___ 25. WINTER | Y. Amir and Hassan were actually half _____. |

The Kite Runner Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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| A. RUSSIA | E. GRADUATION | I. POMEGRANATES | M. CEMETERY |
| B. AMIR | F. HASSAN | J. PREGNANT | N. SERVANTS |
| C. TEACHER | G. STORY | K. WINTER | O. GLASS |
| D. HITLER | H. SURGERY | L. MOTHER | P. CRY |

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| 1. Amir's father gives Hassan this gift for his birthday. | 9. This is on the spool of the kite to help with kite fighting. |
| 2. Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place. | 10. Amir's unfailing friend |
| 3. He returns to Afghanistan and gets Sohrab. | 11. Fruit Amir throws at Hassan; fruit the two used to share at the top of the hill |
| 4. Favorite seasons for kids in Kabul; kite fighting season | 12. Person Assef idolizes |
| 5. Despite how hard she tried, Soraya could not get _____. | 13. Soldiers from this country are in Afghanistan; they are the reason many people are fleeing. |
| 6. Soraya's chosen profession | 14. Hassan's _____ shows up at his home one day in need of help. |
| 7. Amir had never seen his father _____ until Ali and Hassan left. | 15. Amir gets caught giving Soraya one of these. |
| 8. Amir's father tells him he is proud of him at this ceremony. | 16. Amir asks his father if he would ever get new _____. |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

The Kite Runner Word Search 1



A kite ____ tries to catch a falling kite before it lands. (6)

Ali is killed by stepping on one of these. (4)

Ali's _____ and leg are both crippled/paralyzed. (4)

Amir and Hassan were actually half _____. (8)

Amir and his father buy a bus so they can load it with items to sell at the _____ market. (4)

Amir and others are placed in an empty _____ tank and transported into Pakistan. (4)

Amir asks his father if he would ever get new _____. (8)

Amir compares both Hassan and Sohrab's eyes to the eyes of this animal. (5)

Amir could be arrested for _____ since he abandoned the country and went to live in America. (7)

Amir enjoys his mother's old _____. (4)

Amir gets caught giving Soraya one of these. (5)

Amir had never seen his father _____ until Ali

and Hassan left. (3)

Amir has to _____ Assef until one is dead in order to earn Sohrab. (5)

Amir hides things in this place to get Ali and Hassan fired. (8)

Amir hires a _____ to help him with adopting Sohrab. (6)

Amir meets a _____ man who once taught with his mother. (8)

Amir pummels Hassan with pomegranates at this place. (8)

Amir wants to make his father _____ by winning the kite fighting tournament. (5)

Amir watches two people get stoned to death at a _____ game. (6)

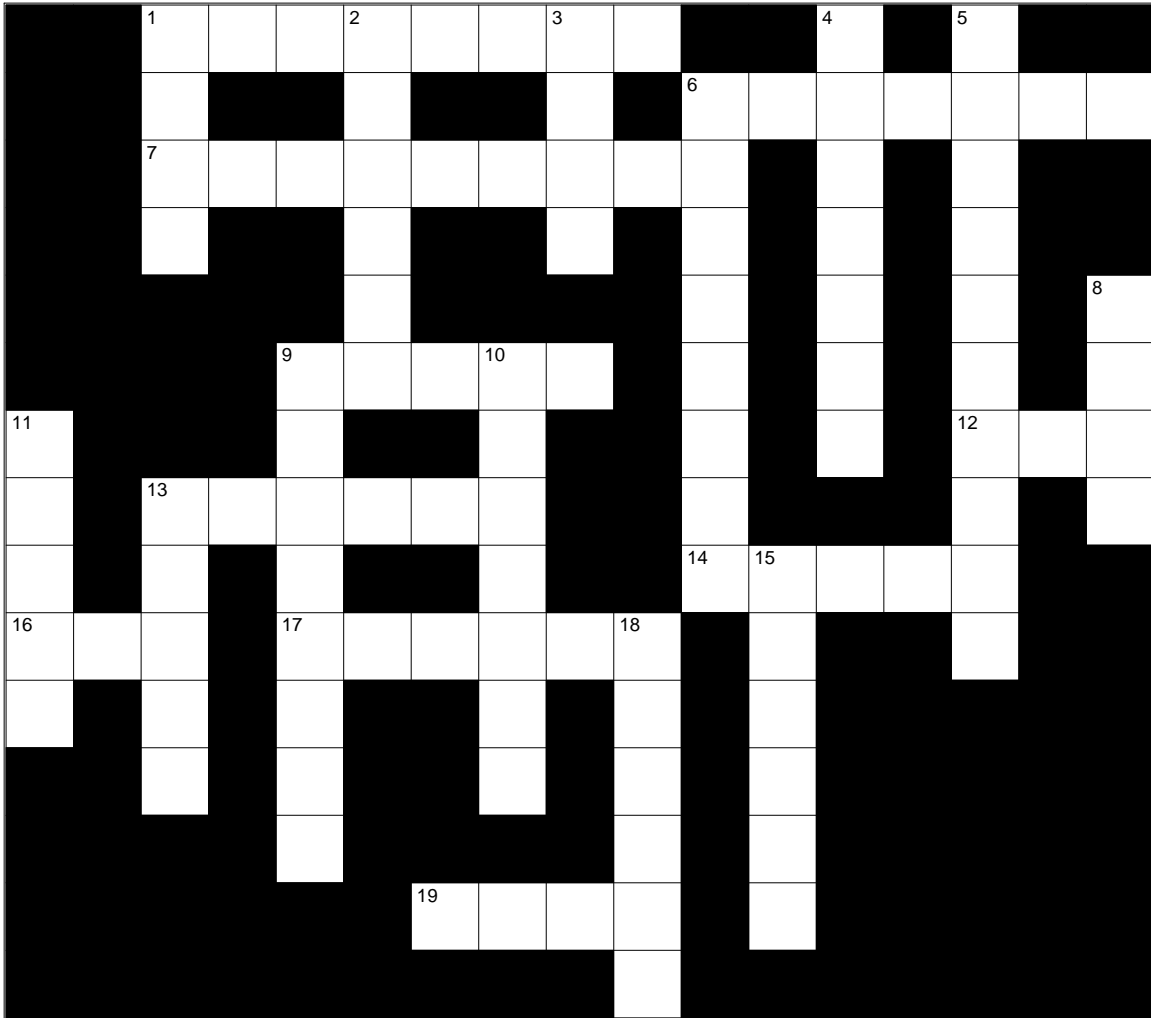
Amir wears a fake _____ while traveling in Afghanistan. (5)

Amir works to raise money for a _____ in Afghanistan. (8)

Amir's chosen career (6)

Amir's father believes _____ is the root of all other

The Kite Runner Crossword 1



Across

1. Amir and Hassan were actually half _____.
6. Amir's father gives Hassan this gift for his birthday.
7. Amir's father builds this.
9. Amir's mother died while giving _____.
12. Best friend and business partner to Amir's father
13. Soldiers from this country are in Afghanistan; they are the reason many people are fleeing.
14. Sohrab does this at the Afghan New Year's Celebration.
16. Hassan is born with a deformity on his _____.
17. Hassan's _____ shows up at his home one day in need of help.
19. Getting the blue ____ was the most important thing to Amir.

Down

1. Amir enjoys his mother's old _____.
2. Soraya's father: General ____
3. What Amir and Hassan do at the top of the hill
4. Amir could be arrested for _____ since he abandoned the country and went to live in America.
5. The people of Afghanistan _____ in the streets when the Taliban took control.
6. Amir asks his father if he would ever get new _____.
8. He returns to Afghanistan and gets Sohrab.
9. Amir, his father, and several other people wait here while the truck is repaired to go to Pakistan.
10. Soraya's chosen profession
11. Soraya's _____ is able to help get Sohrab into America.
13. Hassan is _____ by Assef after the kite fighting tournament.
15. Sohrab runs way to the large _____.
18. A kite ____ tries to catch a falling kite before it lands.

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SHEEP	BROTHERS	BATH	BABA	SMILE
SURGERY	JALALABAD	MATTRESS	MOTHER	SERVANTS
CEMETERY	SOCCER	FREE SPACE	MOSQUE	SINGERS
ORPHANAGE	FARID	BEARD	BOOK	RAPED
HUT	HASSAN	ALI	LAST	TREASON

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KARIM	KITE	HITLER	FACE	SOHRAB
BIRTHDAY	BIRTH	RAZOR	LIP	MINE
TWELVE	FIGHT	FREE SPACE	SORAYA	SILENT
HOSPITAL	SING	SLINGSHOT	CELEBRATED	THEFT
RUSSIA	GRADUATION	KNUCKLES	READ	HOMELESS