

*The Kite Runner*  
Socratic seminar  
November 9/10

Guiding question	Examples from <i>The Kite Runner</i> , personal experiences/observations, current events, etc.
1. Discuss Amir's relationship with Baba. Is it a good or bad thing to want your parents' approval? Why/why not?	
2. Analyze how Amir is affected by what he sees happen to Hassan. How does Amir change, and why do you think he changes as he does?	
3. Analyze Baba's character. What is revealed about him in recent chapters? Compare and contrast Baba to other parental figures that we have met this year or that you have in your life.	
4. Does Hosseini intend to have the audience sympathize with Amir, or be angry with him? Justify your response with evidence from the text.	
5. What has changed in Afghanistan in the novel so far? Why are Amir and Baba leaving at the beginning of chapter 10? Where do they end up, and where do you think Hassan and Ali are?	
6. Is Amir drawn to Soraya because of her past or in spite of her past? Explain.	