

**Section One:** Fill in the blanks with the correct word. Each blank is worth 2 points and might contain more than one word. Your answers do not have to be exactly the same word(s), but they should be synonyms.

run that kite      make dinner      winning      truth      rules      lies      customs

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **From Baba:** “Better to get hurt by the   1   than comforted with a
2. \_\_\_\_\_   2  .” (He says about people not being able to find Afghanistan on a map.)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **From Hassan:** “Inshallah, we’ll celebrate later. Right now, I’m going to
4. \_\_\_\_\_   3   for you.”
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **From Amir as the narrator:** “The Afghans cherish   4   but
6. \_\_\_\_\_ abhor   5  .” (Said about kite running in response to a Hindi boy’s opinion.)

**Section Two:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Make sure you answer all parts of the question.

**Quote 1:** “Maybe Hassan was the price I had to pay.”

6. What does Amir mean when he says this in Chapter 7?

7. When Amir says this, he reveals his reason for not defending Hassan against Assef. What is that reason?

**Quote 2:** “That’s the thing about people who mean everything they say. They think everyone else does too.”

9. Who is the character who “means everything” he says, and who says this about him?

10. How is this quote an example of foreshadowing?

**Quote 3:** “Baba and I lived in the same house, but in different spheres of existence.   ?   were the one paper-thin slice of intersection between those two spheres.”

11. **Short answer:** What goes in the blank above? It’s the one thing that finally connects Baba and Amir.

12. Is Amir right in his assessment (does that event or object bring together Baba and Amir)? Support your answer.

**Quote 4:** “Born to a German mother and Afghan father, the blond, blue-eyed Assef towered over the other kids.”

13. Why does the author make his character, Assef, part German?

14. What is Assef’s plan for Afghanistan?

15. What word does Amir use to describe Assef (because there is no Farsi equivalent)? It refers to acts that Assef has committed and his attitude toward those acts.

**Bonus:** Name one of Assef’s partners in crime or sidekicks.