

*The Kite Runner* film analysis

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**Directions:** Answer the questions as completely as possible while viewing the film. If you need additional paper staple to this sheet. Do both sides of this study sheet. **(30 pts.)**

**A. Characters.** (20 points) Identify and briefly explain the main characters according to the following chart:

<b>Characters' names</b>	<b>Physical description</b>	<b>Personality and Character traits</b>	<b>Character change in film: yes/no? How?</b>
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1. **Amir**

2. **Hassan**

3. **Ali**

**Sanaubar**

4. **Rahim Khan**

5. **Baba**

6. **General Sahib  
Taheri**

7. **Mrs. Taheri  
(Khanun Taheri)**

8. **Soraya Taheri  
(Amir's eventual  
wife)**

9. **Farid**

10. **Sohrab**

**B. Questions about film and novel. (10 points)**

- 1. Describe the physical setting of where the film takes place in Afghanistan. What is the landscape and cityscape look like? Does it change in the course of the film?**
- 2. Are the key conflicts of the novel captured in the film? Yes/No? Explain and discuss.**
- 3. What are some aspects of the novel that are not in the film you would prefer to be included? Why is it best to include these parts of the novel?**
- 4. Does the film adequately capture and show the traditions and customs of the Afghani people as revealed in the novel? Explain your response.**
- 5. Overall, is the film a successful reinterpretation of the novel? What are its strengths? What are its weaknesses?**

