

PSJA ISD SUMMMER READING 2018!

ENGLISH IV AP or AP/DC Summer Assignment

Book:

The Kite Runner

Author:

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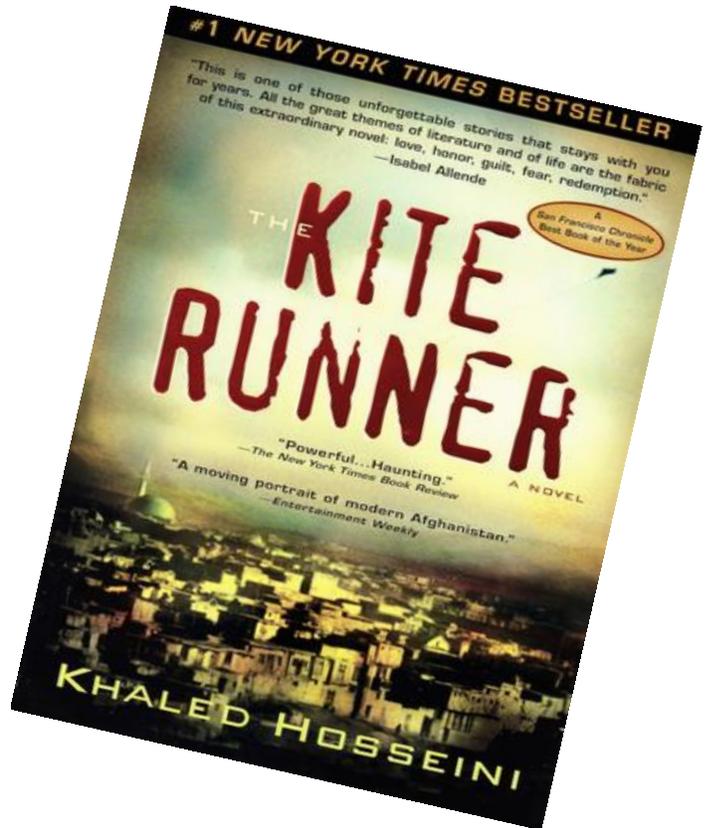
Availability:

Book is available at Barnes & Noble, school libraries and in PDF:

<http://www.thehazeleyacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/IB-English-The-Kite-Runner-Full-Text.pdf>

Assignments:

AP Essay and Project
(see back for additional information)



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Course Description:

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition is a college level English course focused on providing intellectual challenges for students that are rooted in literary analysis and criticism with a workload that is highly comparative to that of an undergraduate literature course. Multiple literary genres from various literary time periods will be studied in a variety of forms including short stories, poetry, drama, novel (or novella), and essay. This course is reading intensive and will allow students the opportunity to explore literature in a way that lends itself to criticism, reflection, and analysis. The writing in this class will be approached in manageable parts; discussion and revising and editing will help add depth to individual students' ideas as writing projects are being completed. Students will understand that writing is developed over a period of time and a writer's style and creation of original ideas comes as a result of this process.



Task 1

Read the book thoroughly

Task 2

Write a response to Q3 of the 2003
ENG AP Literature Exam

Task 3

Complete a project based on
instructions below

Task 2 - Essay:

2007. In many works of literature, past events can affect, positively or negatively, the present actions, attitudes, or values of a character. Using *The Kite Runner*, identify a character who must contend with some aspect of the past, either personal or societal. Then write an essay in which you show how the character's relationship to the past contributes to the meaning of the work as a whole.



Task 3 - Project:

1. **Write Hassan's story!** Some questions to consider: What was Hassan doing in Afghanistan while Amir was in America? How did he meet his wife? What happened to Ali?
 - a. Must be typed, 2-3 pages in length.
 - b. Be Creative!The story must be relevant to the events of *Kite Runner*.