Kite Runner 25 Discussion

*Chapter 25*

1. How does Amir’s reference to his panic when he and Baba were riding in the fuel truck shed light on the scene in the hospital?

2. Amir realizes that he has not prayed in more than fifteen years but does so in the hospital. What are the implications of this sudden change in Amir?

3. How does Hosseini use word choice and sentence structure to create suspense as the reader and Amir wait for him to finally reveal Sohrab’s fate to the reader?

4. How does Amir’s childhood relationship with Hassan color Amir’s conversation with Sohrab at the hospital? Explain the significance of Amir’s memories as he speaks with Sohrab.

5. Why does Hosseini include Amir’s lesson about not revealing the end of a movie in America? What is the significance of this story placed here toward the end of the novel?

6. How does Hosseini provide certain evidence of a transformation in Amir during dinner with the general? What are the implications of this change for Amir?

7. Why does Hosseini conclude his novel with a kite fight? What is so appropriate about this decision?

8. Look back at Chapter 1. How has the story come full circle? How has Hosseini created “a way to be good again” for Amir?