

**Anticipation Guide—The Kite Runner**

**Task:** Next to each statement, write whether you Agree or Disagree with the statement. Then, explain your reasoning.

Theme Statements	Agree/Disagree?	Why? Connect the novel theme to your experience and knowledge.
<p>1. Guilt and Redemption</p> <p>Those who suffer at the hands of oppressors ("evil doers") will succeed in the end.</p>		
<p>2. Loyalty and Friendship</p> <p>Remaining silent is sometimes the best choice in certain situations.</p>		
<p>3. Man's Inhumanity to Man</p> <p>Human beings do not treat each other humanely; in fact, human beings are inhumane to each other.</p>		
<p>4. Loss of Innocence</p> <p>Certain events and choices from your early years can make you the person you are today.</p>		
<p>5. Relationships between parents and children</p> <p>Children should strive to live up to their parents' expectations.</p>		

ce finished, choose one of the opinions from above. On the back of the paper write a SPES where you either agree or disagree with that statement in an expanded way. Use proof from the text or your own experiences to defend your argument. Your SPES should be at least half a page.