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**Chapters 21-25 Reading Guide Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:** Answer each of the following questions with thorough responses that clearly demonstrate your knowledge of the story.

1. In Chapters 21-22, the cruelty of the Taliban is clearly evident. Give two

or three examples.

1. In Chapter 21, Amir finally sees Sohrab and realizes something about the

Taliban official. What is it? How does he justify his transformation?

1. In Chapter 22, we encounter many “full-circle” endings as we reach the climax,

or turning point, of the plot. List two.

1. What is your reaction to Rahim Khan's letter to Amir? Should the letter have

been presented to him earlier?

1. Chapter 24 continues the falling action of the plot. Why do Sohrab and Amir

travel to Islamabad? Amir says "There are a lot of children in Afghanistan, but little childhood." What does he mean?

1. Who is Raymond Andrews and how does he function in the novel?
2. What does Soraya agree to do?
3. What does Soraya’s Uncle Sharif do to help Sohrab?
4. What promise does Amir break to Sohrab? What then does Sohrab do?

10. Chapter 25 resolves the action with Sohrab and Amir returning to San Francisco.

Describe Sohrab for the first seven months he is in San Francisco.

11. General Taheri is worried about something when he comes to visit. What is it?

What is Amir’s reaction to this?

12. Why do Afghans gather at Lake Elizabeth Park?

13. What happens as Amir runs the kite for Sohrab? How is this another full circle?