



DUNCAN'S DAILY DRILL

Week 13



DDD #43- Identifying parts

For each, identify the verb. Then identify the complements and label them (D.O., I.O., P.N., P.A.). Remember that the verb will determine what type of compliment.

1. *The Kite Runner* tells the story of Amir.
2. In chapter four, Rahim Kahn gives Amir a message about the story he wrote.
3. Amir's father is Baba, a successful businessman in Afghanistan.

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1. Amir and Hassan cannot be friends because of their ethnicity.
2. Hassan considers Amir his friend.
3. Baba buys Hassan surgery on his lip.

DDD #45- the green-eyed monster

In chapter five, we learn a great deal about Amir's relationship with Hassan. Amir says, "It wasn't fair. Hassan hadn't done anything to earn Baba's affections; he's just been born with that stupid harelip" (Hosseini 46).

While jealousy is a normal emotion, it can cause conflict (both internal and external). Write about a time when you were jealous and how it affected you.

DDD #46- O, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?

Romeo and Juliet is a timeless tale about forbidden love. The two cannot be together because of the animosity between their families. This theme is repeated in *West Side Story*. We see it again in the forbidden friendship between Amir and Hassan (Baba and Ali).

Consider how much our status and society, our culture, our identities influence who we include in our lives. Are there individuals who might be forbidden to us? How would you respond if someone told you that you could not engage in a friendship or romance because of these factors?

DDD #47- we are not worthy

In Chapter 9, Amir feels like he doesn't deserve any of the birthday presents he receives. He considers them "blood money."

Consider a time when you or someone you know received a gift, position, reward, or even recognition for something that you didn't feel was deserved or earned. It can be something small. If you can't think of anything, then imagine a hypothetical situation. Write about your feelings and your response to the situation.