



DUNCAN'S DAILY DRILL

Week 15



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DDD #50- Interpret the quote

Amir's father said, "A boy who won't stand up for himself becomes a man who can't stand up to anything" (Hosseini 221).

Do you think it's important for an individual to stand up for something? What would it be? Why? If not, then why not?

What would you be willing to stand up for?

DDD #51- better to forget, or not

Farid tells Amir that it's "Best to forget" because it "makes it easier" (Hosseini 263).

Eli Wiesel writes, "to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time" (*Night* xv).

How important is it to remember the past? What are some memories that you would like to have with you forever? What is something you would like to forget?

DDD #52- phrase it (1st & 3rd period)

1. Identify the prepositional phrases

“everyone knew the communists had no class. They came from poor families with no name...round up the rich, throw them in jail, make an example for the comrades” (Hosseini 283).

2. Write a sentence about Chapter 22 of *The Kite Runner* that has two prepositional phrases. Underline them.

3. Write a sentence about Chapter 22 that has an appositive phrase. Underline it.

DDD #52- phrase it (4th period)

Turn the fragments into complete sentences

1. Hassan's brother.
2. Fights Assef and nearly dies.
3. As Assef pulls out his brass knuckles.
4. Uses a slingshot.
5. When Farid was driving.
6. Sorhab has.

DDD #53- phrases (1st / 3rd period)

1. Write three sentences about *The Kite Runner* that include an appositive phrase in each. Underline the phrase.
2. Look in *The Kite Runner* and find five prepositional phrases. Write the phrase and include the page number.

DDD #53- run-ons (4th period)

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