**The Kite Runner Investigation**

No matter your beliefs concerning Afghanistan, their culture and the beliefs of the people, your task for the next few minutes is to do a brief historical investigation of these items. Defend your thinking as to the circumstances surrounding the culture and beliefs that are offered through **characterization** in the novel, thus far. After **reviewing the resources** on the internet, please use the space provided to describe the historical event(s), the culture(past and present) and the societal & religious beliefs. Make sure that whatever you identify are the known and agreed upon facts and not single opinions or **radical ideals**. Finally, offer your own **hypothesis** for the reasons why the author did what he did thru characterization.

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| ***Describe the historical events that have impacted the county and the people.*** | ***What confusions or contradictions exist in the novel and the information you found about the history?*** |

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| **What are the hypothesis that you are offering in regards to why the author would use characterization that way that he did?** |