

## Parental Approval

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In the first part of the novel, Amir longs for approval from his father. No matter how hard Amir tries, he cannot win the admiration of his father until he wins the kite fighting contest the winter of 1975. Even then, it's a hollow victory for Amir. Write about a person that has been proud of you and what you did to make them proud. How did they show they were proud and how did it make you feel?

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In the text, Khaled Hosseini sets up many examples of contrast or juxtaposition. Specifically, he juxtaposes settings and characters. Please look at the text to find these examples, then:

1. Please indicate what Hosseini juxtaposes
2. List details for each side of the contrasting settings or characters
3. Write a sentence or comment on the purpose and / or effect of this juxtaposition.

**Chapter One [Paragraphs 1 and 2]**

\_\_\_\_\_ VS. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose / Effect of this Juxtaposition:

**Chapter Two [Page 4, Paragraphs 3 and 4 and Page 6, Paragraph 3]**

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Purpose / Effect of this Juxtaposition:

**Chapter Two [Last Paragraph on Page 7 and All of Page 8]**

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Purpose / Effect of this Juxtaposition:

## Parental Connectivity

Please write the following names and 5-7 key traits  
(personality, physical, talents, interests, etc.) for the people listed below:

Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_ Traits:

Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_ Traits:

Your Name\_\_\_\_\_ Traits:

Choose one parent to write about. Are you similar to or different from this parent? Describe an anecdote or memory that captures the ways that you are different. Overall, how do your differences affect your relationship with this parent?

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What are the key differences between Amir and Baba? Provide 2 examples from the text.  
How do their differences impact their relationship?

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