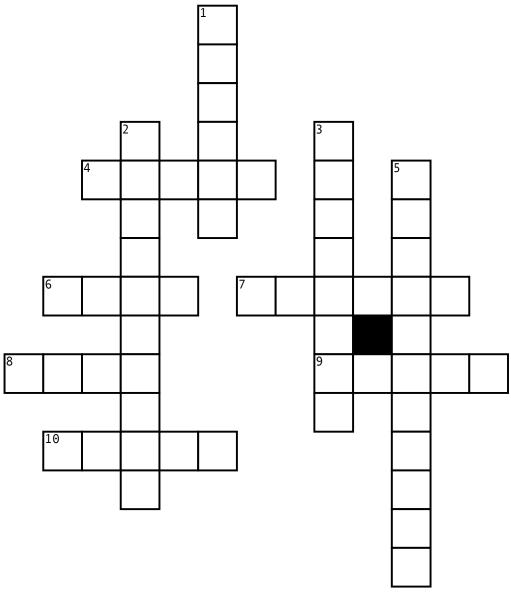
The Kite Runner



<u>Across</u>

- **4.** These are a symbol for the sins Baba "wrestles" with: "Cancer...is the one he could beat."
- **6.** Amir believes that Hassan may be the necessary sacrifice for Baba's love: "the price [he] had to pay."
- **7.** The Kite Runner explores the idea of innocence and how it affects our future.
- **8.** The characters in the story demonstrate how what we've been through can stay with us.
- **9.** Baba believed "there is only one sin."

10. Assef claims to be "purifying" as he assaults Hassan, yet he destroys his innonence.

Down

- 1. Hassan suffered abuse, and ridicule because of his background.
- 2. In order for Amir to be able to move on, he needs one thing: atonement.
- **3.** After weeks of denial, Amir's attitude changed; he is filled with remorse.
- **5.** Amir and Hassan related to each other this way; so did Ali and Baba.