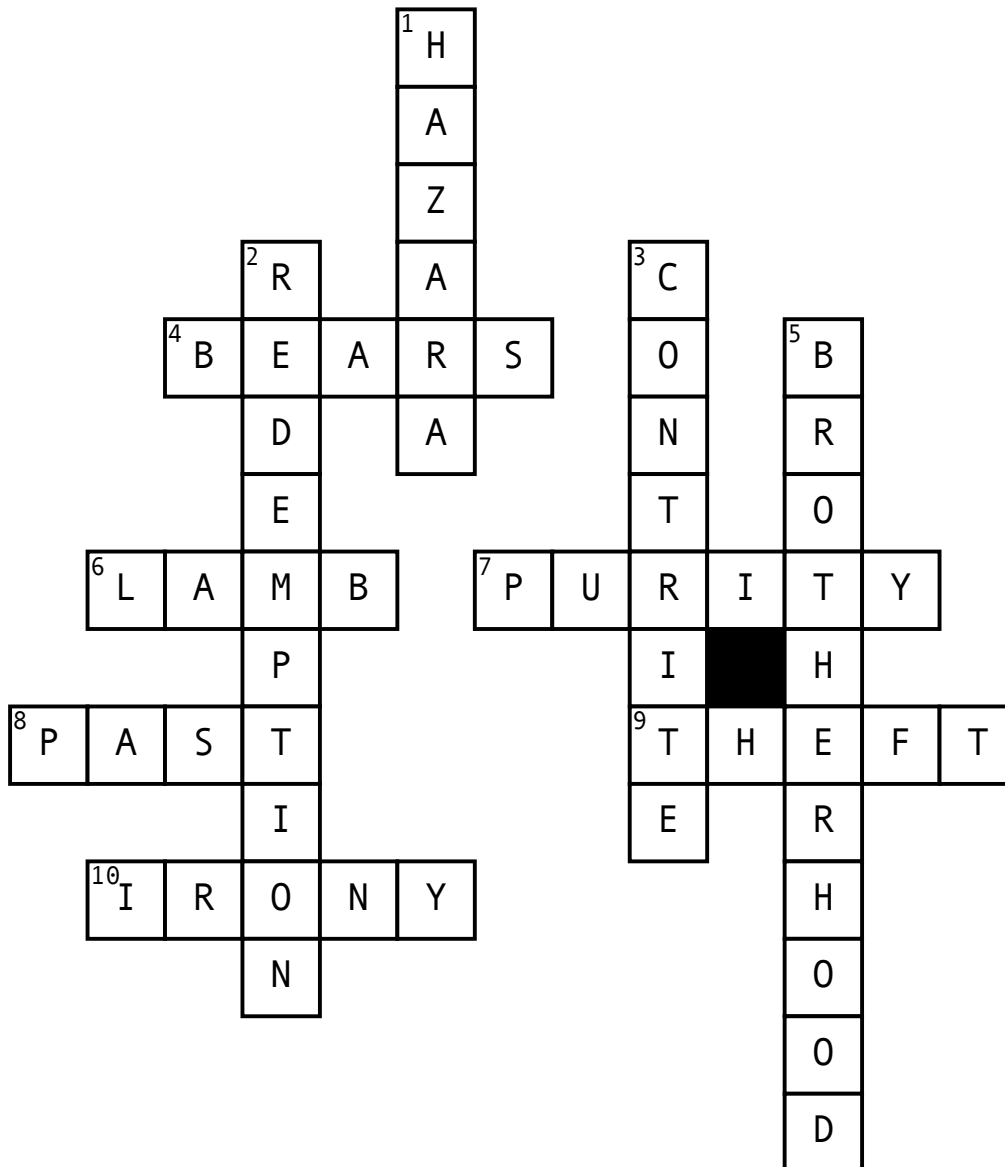


The Kite Runner



Across

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 innocence.

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.