Class assignment for Tuesday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 4th

There will be 15 minutes for journal entries, and 30 minutes for group work.

Journal Entry:

Compare/contrast some aspect of TKR to experiences or situations in your own life or to events, current or historic. For example, if you moved from one country to another you might compare Baba’s experience leaving Afghanistan for America. Then, choose one or more of the themes below to connect this to.

Themes:

1. Bullying
2. Role of books/literacy
3. Friendship
4. Guild and redemption
5. Fathers and sons
6. Coming of age
7. Resilience of human spirit
8. Man’s inhumanity to man
9. Man vs self conflict
10. Man vs society conflict
11. Discrimination/bigotry/class structure
12. Abuse of power
13. Remaining silent vs speaking up

Next, in groups of three:

1. As a group, share your themes, and choose three themes from the list (handout); then fill in two evidence boxes for each theme that you have chosen as a group. The evidence must be from chapters 19-25.
2. Then, to prepare for socratic seminar, your group will write one question for three categories from the five provided (handout).

We will move on to the actual seminar on Wednesday.