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The Kite Runner – Chapters 8 and 9

PART I – AMIR’S GUILT

Fill out the following chart in regards to chapters 8 and 9. Look at all the futile ways Amir tries to relieve himself of the guilt he experiences from his inability to save Hassan in chapter 7. Explain why he thinks these ways will help him and why these ways do and do not work for him.

WAYS AMIR TRIES TO RELIEVE HIMSELF OF GUILT (PROVIDE QUOTES FROM THE TEXT)	WHY AMIR THINKS THIS WILL HELP (WHY IT DOES/DOES NOT WORK)

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PART II – COMPARE AND CONTRAST BABA AND AMIR

Fill out the following chart to show the difference in character between Baba in chapter 10 and Amir in chapter 7. Look at the conflicts they encounter and how their reactions to these conflicts illuminate the differences in character.

SUMMARY OF CONFLICT AND BABA'S REACTION (CHAPTER 10)	SUMMARY OF CONFLICT AND AMIR'S REACTION (CHAPTER 7)
WHAT THIS SAYS ABOUT BABA'S CHARACTER	WHAT THIS SAYS ABOUT AMIR'S CHARACTER