

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Google Lit Trip created by Jerome Burg
Book Club

Overview	By the end of this lesson members of the book club members will better understand the journeys of the main characters. In addition to learning the literature, they will also learn about the geography of the middle east.
Objective	Given a discussion topic, book club members will be able to carry on a thought provoking conversation about each location or event in the story.
Learning Environment	Students will be shown the Lit Trip on a projector with a group leader guiding the lesson and discussion.
Description of Students	Students are book club members who may be at any age but are most likely adults between the ages of 30-50. The book club would include around 10 members.
Standards	There are no set standards for this type of instruction.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer• Google Earth• Google Lit Trip Application• LCD projector• <i>The Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini• Discussion topics
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will have read a specific chapter of <i>The Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini.2. The lesson will begin with the group leader introducing Google lit trips to the book club members by opening a lit trip that the club members may have already read and highlighting the main points.3. The group leader will then open the <i>Kite Runner</i> lit trip and select the specific chapter of discussion.4. The leader will follow the path of the characters and suggest topics of discussion and lead the group in a thought provoking discussion, while continuing to follow the paths of the main characters throughout the lesson.5. Students will actively take part in discussion and take notes on insightful statements and ideas throughout discussion.
Evaluation	Students will not be formally evaluated due to the laid-back atmosphere of the book club, but each member will be shown appreciation for their input during the group discussion.