

# The Kite Runner

## Vocabulary Chapter 7

Part A: Definitions and Parts of Speech—Please commit the following definitions to memory. After each definition, please write the part of speech (N, V, ADJ, ADV)

1. adjacent: next to; nearby \_\_\_\_\_
2. austere: serious; stern \_\_\_\_\_
3. gnarled: rough; twisted \_\_\_\_\_
4. morose: gloomy \_\_\_\_\_
5. shirked: avoided \_\_\_\_\_
6. squabbling: bickering \_\_\_\_\_
7. unabashedly: with no shame; not disguised \_\_\_\_\_
8. vindication: justification; redemption \_\_\_\_\_

Part B: Synonyms and Antonyms—Match the correct synonym from column A and the antonym from Column C with the vocabulary word in Column B (keep the parts of speech in mind).

<u>Column A-Synonyms</u>	<u>Column B-Vocab</u>	<u>Column C-Antonyms</u>
A. absolution	_____ 1. adjacent _____	I. accepted
B. severe	_____ 2. austere _____	J. conversing
C. shamelessly	_____ 3. gnarled _____	K. relaxed
D. crooked	_____ 4. morose _____	L. straight
E. bordering	_____ 5. shirked _____	M. discreetly
F. dodged	_____ 6. squabbling _____	N. implication
G. miserable	_____ 7. unabashedly _____	O. cheery
H. arguing	_____ 8. vindication _____	P. distant

Part C: Sentences—Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word. The word must be spelled correctly, including the appropriate ending.

1. The woods were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ old trees that added to the spooky atmosphere.
2. The noise coming from the \_\_\_\_\_ classroom made it difficult for my students to concentrate on their tests, so I went next door to quiet the class.
3. Julio continued to \_\_\_\_\_ his responsibilities at work, and he was eventually fired.
4. The pageant contestant smiled \_\_\_\_\_ as she was crowned.
5. After 7 years in prison, Jeno found \_\_\_\_\_ in the new DNA evidence that proved his innocence.
6. The two boys were \_\_\_\_\_ continuously, so their mother finally separated them.

7. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_ mourners who wept or stood quietly, the funeral service for the former president was quite \_\_\_\_\_.

