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THE KITE RUNNER

Evaluating the Characters: Psychologists

Directions: You are responsible for evaluating **TWO** characters from *The Kite Runner* to diagnose psychological problems and recommend appropriate treatment. In preparation for the evaluation session, research the symptoms and treatments for the disorders listed below.

Psychiatric Disorders:

- Adjustment disorder
- Antisocial personality disorder
- Bipolar disorder
- Depressive disorder
- Narcissistic personality disorder
- Post-traumatic stress disorder

Common treatments include medication, counseling, hospitalization, or a combination of these.

Characters you may choose from to evaluate:

- Amir
- Baba
- Hassan
- Sohrab
- Soraya

Complete the following chart to organize your information:

Character: Choose 1 character from the list above for each box.	Diagnosed Disorder: Based on your research of each disorder, diagnose each of your chosen characters.	Symptoms: Using specific evidence from the text, list symptoms each character has displayed.	Treatment: Based on your research, what treatment would you prescribe each of your chosen characters. Explain.