**Anticipation Guide—The Kite Runner**

Task: Next to each statement, write whether you Agree or Disagree with the statement. Then, explain your reasoning.

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| Theme Statements | Agree/Disagree? | Why?  Connect the novel theme to your experience and knowledge. |
| 1. Redemption  Those who suffer at the hands of oppressors (”evil doers”) will succeed in the end. |  |  |
| 2. Loyalty and Friendship  Remaining silent is sometimes the best choice in certain situations. |  |  |
| 3. Isolation  When immigrants return to their own country after years, they don’t feel at home in their host or country of origin. |  |  |
| 4. Loss of Innocence  Certain events and choices from your early years can make you the person you are today. |  |  |
| 5. Relationships between parents and children  Children should strive to live up to his/her parents’ expectations. |  |  |