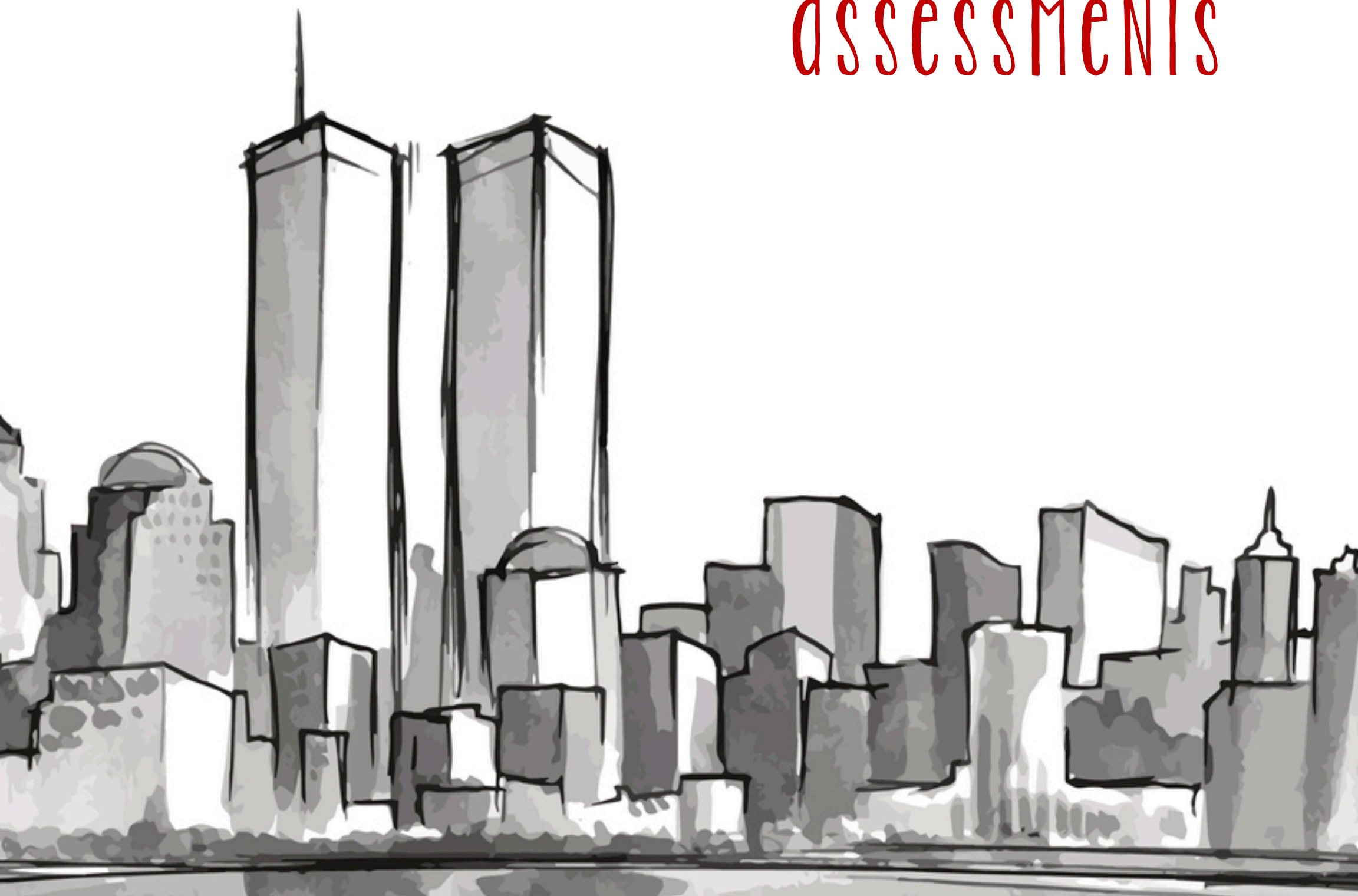


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assessments



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Reading Check 1

Name:

Chapter 1 – Brandon: How We Survive
Chapter 2 – Reshmina: Right Here, Right Now

1. Where does Brandon's dad work?
2. Why is Brandon with his dad?
3. What group does Pason want to join?

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Reading Check 3

Name:

Chapter 5 – Brandon: Trapped
Chapter 6 – Reshmina: Pashtunwali

1. What does Brandon find to dig through the drywall?
2. What killed Reshmina's sister, Hila?
3. Who does Reshmina encounter while she's collecting firewood?

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Reading Check 2

Name:

Chapter 3 – Brandon: Windows on the World
Chapter 4 – Reshmina: A Clean Slate

1. What does Brandon want to buy at the underground mall?
2. What surprises Reshmina about the translator with the soldiers?
3. Why are the ANA and American soldiers searching houses in the village?

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Reading Check 4

Name:

Chapter 7 – Brandon: In Case of Emergency
Chapter 8 – Reshmina: The American Devil

1. What does Brandon find to help make a bigger hole in the drywall?
2. What happens to the elevator just after everyone escapes?
3. What is the American soldier's good luck charm?

➤ 19 Mini-Quizzes – 3 Questions per Reading

➤ Google Forms for Easy Grading

➤ Common Core-Aligned Materials

➤ Check for Understanding

ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

GROUND ZERO Name: _____

Novel Quiz 1: Chapters 1-12
Brandon: How We Survive –
Reshmina: The Apache

SECTION I: Order the following events of Brandon's story in chronological order

- _____ - Brandon escapes the elevator and gets survivors to save the other passengers.
- _____ - Brandon leaves the Windows on the World while his father is managing a kitchen fire.
- _____ - Brandon climbs over debris and destruction as he makes his way up the tower towards his dad.

SECTION II: Order the following events of Reshmina's story in chronological order

- _____ - Reshmina leads a wounded American soldier into her home and gives him refuge.
- _____ - Reshmina searches for Pason before he reaches the Taliban and gets caught in a battle.
- _____ - Afghan and American forces search the homes in Reshmina's village.

SECTION III: Mark true statements with a T, and false statements with an F

- _____ - Brandon wants to go to the underground mall to get a Bugs Bunny stuffed animal for his friend.
- _____ - Reshmina's sister, Hila, was killed by the Taliban during a battle with American soldiers.
- _____ - Reshmina's school textbooks included messages about fighting back against Soviet invaders.
- _____ - Brandon helps the other elevator passengers escape by finding an axe to chop through the wall.
- _____ - When Brandon reaches the 89th floor, a TV helicopter spots him from outside the building.

SECTION IV: Fill-in-the-blank

1. When Reshmina's home is searched, she is impressed to discover the translator is a woman named _____.
2. Brandon and his father live by the saying "We're a _____."
3. Brandon's father works at the Windows on the World in the _____ Tower of the World Trade Center.
4. In Pashtunwali, the right to seek revenge against someone who wronged you is called _____.
5. Taz's good luck charm is a _____.

SECTION V: Multiple-choice

1. _____ Which aspect of the setting in Reshmina's story influences the characters the most?
 - a. The mountains of Afghanistan
 - b. The war between the Taliban and the American-led forces
 - c. The poverty of the village and lack of access to resources
 - d. The effects from the Soviet-Afghan War
2. _____ Which of the following best describes the point of view of the novel?
 - a. First person from Brandon's and Reshmina's perspectives
 - b. Third person omniscient
 - c. Third person limited from Brandon's and Reshmina's perspectives
 - d. First person from the narrator's perspective

➤ 3 Novel Quizzes – 1 per Third of Book

➤ Depth of Knowledge Questions

➤ Use for Assessment or Practice

➤ Essay Choice Board

ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

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Final Literary Assessment: A

Name: _____

Character Quote Matching

Match the correct quote OR description to the right character.

1. _____ Brandon	A. "It just scars over, like a bad cut. It still aches every now and then, when it's cold and gloomy outside and you're left alone with your thoughts. But most of the time...most of the time you just forget it's there."
2. _____ Reshmina	B. "Tell him that even if there are only women and children left alive to fight in our village, we will not let the Taliban take him..."
3. _____ Pasoon	C. "You punch somebody, you get suspended, no matter why you did it. Your actions have to have consequences. If they didn't, <i>you'd</i> be the bully."
4. _____ Richard	D. "We survive <i>together</i> . That's what you always say...I can't do this alone."
5. _____ Leo Chavez (Brandon's father)	E. <i>Everyone we know and love. Mor was right. I brought death to our village...</i>
6. _____ Anaa (Reshmina's grandmother)	F. "If I'm going to die one way or another, I might as well die fighting."
7. _____ Baba	G. "She has never known a better Afghanistan, as I have, and cannot trust in the promise of a brighter Afghanistan, as you do."

Figurative Language Matching

Write the correct type of figurative language on the blank, using S for simile, M for metaphor, P for personification, and O for onomatopoeia.

- _____ To Reshmina it looked like a giant metal grasshopper: green all over, with a big nose, long tail, and folded-up wings.
- _____ Brandon's ears were still buzzing. Maybe they were playing tricks on him.
- _____ "Pasoon?" Reshmina whispered. The little toad had to be in here somewhere.
- _____ There were burn marks around the blown-out elevator doors by the stairs, as though giant balls of flame had blasted down all the way from above.
- _____ *Poom*. The tiny echo of an explosion somewhere far away made them both flinch.

➤ Final Literary Tests

➤ A & B Format – Accommodate ALL Learners

➤ Flexible Implementation

➤ Answer Keys & Google Forms™ Links for ALL Resources

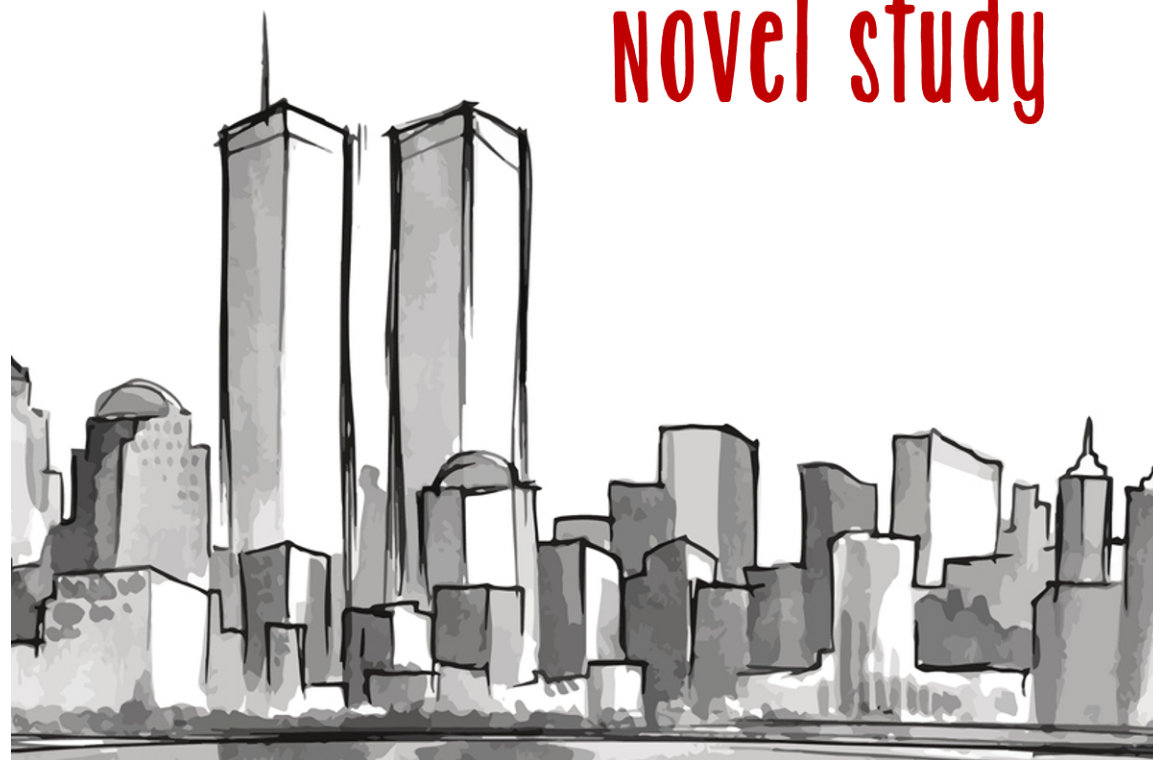
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