

Remember to add header to each slide!

- Title Slide with Book Title and Author, which might just be an image of the book cover.
- Include an image of the book
- Include # of pages
- Include your name on the title slide

Map of setting—continent, country, city  
to identify exact location of story

Provide author  
background and photo.  
Use Google Images.

Very brief novel summary that mentions the important who, what, where, when, key conflicts, etc. in the story.  
Provide an appropriate image.

- Include brief description of key **characters**.
- Provide an image that represents what you believe the character(s) look like (unless you can find real photos of them in Google)

The CURRENT (2016) government or political system and situation in the country where the book is set.

Compare that to the situation in the book at the time that it was written.

(Then and Now)

Use an image—maybe the flag of the country?

The CURRENT event you presented in class. Include a screenshot or copy of the article here.

This may require a couple of slides. Provide a list and description of **customs and traditions** of the culture you read about. What are the issues concerning cultural difference and diversity in this text? This might include laws, holidays, male/female issues, the role of women in that society. For example, were child brides a common custom in the culture you read about? **Add a few images!**

1. Oddity-there is a surplus of false legs from all of the bombings in Afghanistan so people buy and sell them and trade them in the market.
2. All men must wear beards.
3. Afghanistan used to be a country where women were honored (many famous women heroes). Now they must wear burkas, must stay inside in this book at all times, may not go to school. The Taliban even ordered that all windows must be painted over with black so men outside could not see women inside.
4. Girls are disguised as boys so they may go outside.
5. Since war started many years ago, there is no running water and no electricity. Families have to make a dangerous trip to a well or water storage tank. If they are lucky enough to have money to buy kerosene, they can burn a lamp after dark.
6. It was common practice for children to retrieve old bones from bombed graveyards and sell them to a bone collector for \$\$.
7. Public punishments occurred in soccer stadiums. Taliban rounded everyone up, brought in men in handcuffs and chopped all their hands off.



**3 important passages** with page numbers. These may be the passage that relates to the title or a turning point in the book or a conflict (political, social, cultural)

pg. 45 Parvanna's mother (a university educated writer forbidden to leave her home for a year and a half) "Who would read what I write? Am I allowed to publish? No....Besides it will not be for long. **The Afghan people are smart and strong.** **They will kick these Taliban out.** When that happens, when we have a decent government in Afghanistan, then I will go out again."

Explain **At least 3 Common themes** or archetypes you found in your novel.  
Consult your notes for the list of 12 themes!

# new vocabulary from novel

- chador—a large piece of cloth that is wrapped around the head and upper body leaving only the face exposed, worn especially by Muslim women.
- toshak— a seating/sleeping mattress, that Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, and other countries nearby use.
- shalwar kameez—a traditional outfit originating in South Asia
- nan—a type of leavened bread, typically of teardrop shape and traditionally cooked in a clay oven.
- Bacha Posh—disguising girls as boys
- pakul—a soft, round-topped Afghan man's hat, made of wool in neutral colors.
- karachi—cart or wheelbarrow



List movies or documentaries about your country.

For example, if I were reading a book about an adolescent in Taiwan, I would suggest the most recent movie set during the tragic “White Terror”, the period of martial law when Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang government brutally suppressed any opposition. Filmed on location, it’s a gorgeously crafted film, accurately recreating the sights and sounds of 1950s rural Taiwan (the plot focuses on daily life in a remote Taiwanese village).

I Googled for “movies about life in Taiwan”

Include an image of the movie poster or DVD cover