Workshop

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Teaching the Elements of Poetry

- Ask students to offer 4 single-syllable words.
- Use the words at random to form a stanza with 4 lines.
- Put the posters on the blackboard to have a check.
- Show students the elements of a poetry.
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David is as poor as a mouse because he doesn’t have any money in his pocket.
Creating Background

- The Kite Runner originally is a novel but later adapted to film describing the friendship between Amir and Hassan.
- It is used to hook the awareness of the figurative language--metaphor.
Reading—Hey, Thanks

- What did Amir do for Hassan’s birthday?
- What did Amir’s father do for Hassan’s birthday?
- Did Hassan and Amir win the tournament? How? Could they win the tournament individually? Why/not?
- How did Hassan encourage Amir to win the kite competition? (What did he say to him?)
- What did Hassan say when getting the kite for Amir? What does it mean for their friendship?
Who is the king of the jungle? The answer to that is the ‘lion’. Lions must make you feel frightened. Well, that’s exactly how Ms. Pearl behaves when she is really angry. Boys in our class often forget to do their homework and can be very irresponsible at times, and “ROAR”, what’s that? Ms. Pearl’s way of showing her anger is very similar to a lion’s.

She sees red.