**The Breadwinner Study Guide**

Directions: Know the following concepts and terms; be able to describe what/who they are and how they apply to our novel.

Characters:

* Parvana
* Nooria
* Father
* Mother (Fatana)
* Ali
* Maryam
* Hossain
* Malali
* Mrs. Weera
* Kaseem
* Taliban
* Shauzia
* Shafiq
* Window Woman
* Homa

Themes

* Oppression
* Violence & War
* Tragedy & Death
* Coming of Age
* Hunger
* Hope for Survival

Important Terms

* Afghanistan
* Kabul
* Taliban
* Breadwinner
* Tashak
* Soviets
* Shalwar Kameez
* Dari & Pashtu
* Nan
* Karachi
* Chador
* Burqa

Important concepts and how they connect to our novel

* Author’s purpose
* Point of View/narrative perspective
* Story devices