THE KITE RUNNER ( CHP 15-20 )

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| **1.** in a casually calm and relaxed manner. **D** | **A.** Profoundly |
| **2.** excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters. **J** | **B.** Oblivion |
| **3.** something pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default. **C** | **C.** Collateral |
| **4.** continuing without pause or interruption. **L** | **D.** Nonchalantly |
| **5.** failing to observe the limits of what is permitted or appropriate. **E** | **E.** Presumptuous |
| **6.** referred to in a proverb or idiom. **K** | **F.** Animosity |
| **7.** the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening. **B** | **G.** Benevolence |
| **8.** the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. **O** | **H.** Animosity |
| **9.** strong hostility. **F** | **I.** Furtive |
| **10.** bad-tempered and unfriendly. **F** | **J.** Garrulous |
| **11.** expressing sorrow or regret, especially when in a slightly humorous way. **M** | **K.** Proverbial |
| **12.** showing contempt; scornful. **N** | **L.** Incessant |
| **13.** attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive. **I** | **M.** Rueful |
| **14.** the quality of being well meaning; kindness. **G** | **N.** Contemptuous |
| **15.** to a profound extent; extremely. **A** | **O.** Empathy |