**Chapters 2 and 3**

**Literary Devices: Identify a literary device for each quote**

“… small dustclouds were rushing around like little desert whirlwinds …”

“… with a great quaff of hair standing straight up on his head, like a parrot …”

“… two separate dust clouds of scurrying passengers …”

“ … a road that climbed like a serpent …”

“… the mail coach … had apparently forgotten to collect or deliver the mail …”

“Need’s a slippery snake …”

“I am going to be wiped out, like a word on a blackboard”

**Chapter 2 Questions**

1. Describe Haroun and Rashid’s ride on the mail coach through the mountains of M. Where are they headed? What sort of place are they headed to?
2. What is Khattam- Shud? (It’s ironic that Haroun thinks that Rashid talking about the end is bringing his stories back.)
3. Is Dull lake dull? Why are they headed there?
4. How does Haroun react when his father and Snooty Buttoo discuss his mother? Characterize his feelings toward her at this point in the novel.
5. Draw the scene at the bus station/ticket office at the beginning of chapter 2.

**Chapter 3 Questions**

1. What type of stories does Snooty Buttoo want Rashid to tell?
2. What is the connection between the lake’s weather and the people on the houseboat?
3. Draw Rashid and Haroun’s rooms.
4. Who is the Water Genie and why does he end up in Haroun’s room? How does Haroun complicate his plans?
5. Who is the Grand Comptroller/Walrus? Where does he live?