



***The Catholic High School of Baltimore***  
**Summer Reading**

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**Grade Level:** 10

**Course No.:** 121

**Course Name:** American Literature

**Academic Level (AP/Honors/CP/Archangel):** Honors

**ASSIGNMENT**

The Nightingale by: Kristin Hannah

*10th grade Honors American Literature*

Your assignment is attached below. You can download it and fill it out online and then print it out, or print it and then fill it in by hand. Bring it with you on the first day of class.

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## *The Nightingale* Summer Reading Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 10th Grade Honors American Literature

### Part 1: Character Foil

**Objective:** Contrast Vianne’s quiet endurance with Isabelle’s rebellious activism. Explain how their opposing methods of survival highlight different types of bravery. Collect **5 distinct quotes** from across the novel.

#### Entry 1

Text Evidence (Quote & Chapter)	Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)
<p><b>Quote:</b></p>          <p><b>Page/Chapter:</b></p>	<p><b>Your Analysis:</b> Explain how this quote reveals the contrast between the sisters. How do their different approaches to the war complement or clash with each other?</p>



**Entry 2**

<b>Text Evidence (Quote &amp; Chapter)</b>	<b>Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)</b>
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**Entry 3**

<b>Text Evidence (Quote &amp; Chapter)</b>	<b>Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)</b>
<p><b>Quote:</b></p>          <p><b>Page/Chapter:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Your Analysis:</b> Explain how this quote reveals the contrast between the sisters. How do their different approaches to the war complement or clash with each other?</p>



**Entry 4**

<b>Text Evidence (Quote &amp; Chapter)</b>	<b>Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)</b>
<p><b>Quote:</b></p>          <p><b>Page/Chapter:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Your Analysis:</b> Explain how this quote reveals the contrast between the sisters. How do their different approaches to the war complement or clash with each other?</p>



**Entry 5**

<b>Text Evidence (Quote &amp; Chapter)</b>	<b>Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)</b>
<p><b>Quote:</b></p>          <p><b>Page/Chapter:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Your Analysis:</b> Explain how this quote reveals the contrast between the sisters. How do their different approaches to the war complement or clash with each other?</p>

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## Part 2: Theme Development

**Objective:** Explore the theme of "The Female Side of War." Discuss how women in the book fight vital battles that standard history books often overlook. Collect **5 distinct quotes** from across the novel.

### Entry 1

Text Evidence (Quote & Chapter)	Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)
<p><b>Quote:</b></p>          <p><b>Page/Chapter:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Your Analysis:</b> How does this specific moment show the unique sacrifices, dangers, or quiet heroism of women during wartime?</p>



**Entry 2**

<b>Text Evidence (Quote &amp; Chapter)</b>	<b>Critical Analysis (3–5 Sentences)</b>
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