

## Honors ELA Summer Reading Assignment Entering 8th Grade

Novel: Resistance by Jennifer Nielsen

Essay:

- 1 ½ - 2 pages typed
- 12 font
- Times New Roman Font
- Doubled Spaced
- 5 paragraph essay

Paragraph 1: Introduction (5-7 good sentences)

- Define the term “resistance”
- Address the Setting of the novel
- Should include the Title and Author of the novel in this paragraph
- Must have a Thesis statement that explains what the essay is about

Paragraph 2: (7-10 good sentences with details/explanations)

- Topic sentence
- Introduce the Main Character, Chaya
- Address what is taking place in Poland and what happened to Chaya’s family members
- Explain what Chaya decides to do in order to make a difference

Paragraph 3: (7-10 good sentences with details/explanations)

- Topic sentence
- Address what the resistance cell is doing to help the Jewish people
- Address what happens when a mission goes terribly wrong and where does it leave Chaya

Paragraph 4: (7-10 good sentences with details/explanations)

- Topic sentence
- Address what news Esther, a member of her resistance cell, delivers to Chaya
- Address what Chaya does after receiving the disturbing news
- Address the activities that take place

Paragraph 5: Conclusion (5-7 good sentences)

- As you write the Concluding paragraph, be sure to explain if Chaya was able to ultimately obtain her goal
- Give your opinion of the novel and be sure to include why you feel this way