**A Level English Literature Summer Homework –**

**DUE FIRST LESSON IN SEPTEMBER**

**Reading Log – *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini**



Read the text and make notes under the following categories.

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| **Plot Summary** |
| **Part One:****Part Two:****Part Three:****Part Four:** |
| **Characters and Key Quotes (make notes and find at least two quotes per category and include page numbers)** |
| **Mariam:** |
| **Rashid:** |
| **Laila:** |
| **Tariq:** |
| **List other characters you feel are central to plot:** |
| **Themes (make notes and find at least two quotes per category and include page numbers)** |
| **The Role of Women** |
| **Education** |
| **Violence/abuse** |
| **Relationships** **Women/men (husbands and wives; lovers):****Fathers and daughters:****Mothers and daughters -****Friendships – Laila and Mariam** |
| **Conflict – religion, politics, war**  |
| **Hope and disappointment** |
| **Are there any recurring images in the text? What might they represent?** |
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| **Based on your reading of the text, what do you think is the key point or message that the writer is trying to convey?** |
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