

<p>preface Why did Wiesel think it was a good idea to release a new translation of <i>Night</i>?</p> <p>Why didn't <i>Night</i> sell well after its initial publication?</p> <p>Who is 'the witness' & why is he testifying?</p> <p>foreword Mauriac found Wiesel's story extraordinary not only b/c he was a survivor, but because...</p>	<p><i>"The witness has forced himself to testify" (xv).</i></p>
<p>pp. 3-22</p> <p>Moshe the Beadle: Who is he & why is he important to Elie?</p> <p>What is significant about Elie being "deeply observant" (3)?</p> <p>the Zohar</p>	<p>a collection of commentaries on the Torah, studied for enlightenment in Kabbalah</p>

pp. 3-22

Describe Elie's father & occupation

Summarize the story that Moshe the Beadle told when he returned to Sighet from deportation.

Describe the community's reaction to Moshe's story.

List some of the gradual steps toward deportation that took place from the last day of Passover (p. 10) to the family's move to the little ghetto (p. 20).

Who was Martha? What happened when she visited the family in the little ghetto?

What reasons did some of the community give for what was happening to them?

Why didn't they foresee their fate?

Note setting & world conditions

<p>pp. 23-28 Explain: <i>"The world had become a hermetically sealed cattle car" (24).</i></p> <p>What was Madame Schächter's vision?</p> <p>How did other people in the car react to Madame Schächter's vision?</p> <p>Where did the train stop?</p> <p>What did the people in the cattle car see from the windows & when the door opened? What did they smell?</p>	
<p>pp. 29-46 Explain: <i>"Men to the left! Women to the right!" (29)</i></p> <p>Who is Tzipora?</p> <p>What advice about age was given to Elie and his father by another inmate? Why?</p> <p>What notorious SS officer did they meet at Auschwitz? Why did he have a baton?</p>	

<p>pp. 29-46</p> <p>Explain: <i>"Is it any wonder that ever since then, sleep tends to elude me?"</i> (32).</p> <p>What prayer were the people saying? Why was it unusual? What was Elie's response to the prayer?</p> <p>What task was Bela Katz forced to do?</p> <p>What did Elie do when the Gypsy struck his father? What was his father's response?</p> <p>What was written on the white signs posted on the barbed wire surrounding the camp? Explain the irony:</p> <p>Explain: "I became A-7713" (42).</p> <p>Explain: "We never saw him again. He had been given the news. The real news" (45).</p> <p>Why was the Kapo of Elie's block removed?</p> <p>How is Elie's faith in God changing in this section?</p>	
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pp. 47-65

Why were the camp leader & tent leader at Buna kind to children?

Why couldn't Louis, the violinist, play Beethoven?

Describe Elie's encounter with the dentist.

Explain: "I thought she looked Jewish, though she passed for 'Aryan'" (52).

Who is Idek?
What was Elie thinking when Idek beat his father?

Why did Elie finally give up his gold crown (tooth)?

Why was Elie whipped?
How many lashes were given?

Why were the men cheerful about going to work after the raid?

Why was the *pipel* hanged? Why did the *pipel*'s death disturb Elie more than the previous hanging?

pp. 66-84

Define **Rosh Hashanah**

Define **Yom Kippur**

Describe Elie's view of God at Rosh Hashanah in this section.

What is Elie doing while others are praying at Rosh Hashanah?

Describe how Elie's faith in God has changed. Give an example that supports your inference.

Why didn't Elie fast for Yom Kippur? (two reasons)

- 1.
- 2.

Define '**selection**'

Explain the advice given to the men before they went for selection.

What was Elie's 'inheritance' and why was his father giving it to him?

Why did Elie think Akiba Drumer was doomed during selection? What was Akiba's dying wish?

"...opened the door to death" (77).

Note setting & world conditions

<p>pp. 66-84 Appelplatz Stubenteste Blockaltester</p> <p>Why did Elie go to the infirmary? What did Elie need to do in order to recover?</p> <p>What did other prisoners suspect about the sick not being evacuated? What actually happened to those that stayed in the infirmary (were not evacuated)?</p> <p>Why did Elie leave the infirmary before he was completely well?</p> <p>Why did the prisoners clean the block before evacuation?</p> <p>Describe the weather conditions. How did prisoners cope?</p>	<p>location for roll call in a Nazi concentration camp elder in the block block leader (kapo)</p> <p>1. 2.</p>
<p>pp. 85-97 Explain</p>	<p><i>"Their fingers on the triggers, they did not deprive themselves of the pleasure" (85).</i></p>

<p>qq. 85-97 Explain the circumstances of the quote: What was Elie thinking of doing?</p> <p>Explain</p> <p>Gleiwitz - city in Southern Poland What did Elie's friend, Juliek, do upon the arrival in Gleiwitz? What did Elie find out about Juliek the next day?</p> <p>Explain</p>	<p><i>"To break rank, to let myself slide to the side of the road...My father's presence was the only thing that stopped me" (86).</i></p> <p><i>"...give me the strength never to do what Rabbi Eliahu's son has done" (91).</i></p> <p><i>"A mouthful of bread and a spoonful of snow" (96).</i></p>
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<p>pp. 98-103 How are these two actions similar? Is it 'charity'? What event did the action cause according to Eliezer?</p> <p>Buchenwald- concentration camp in Weimar, Germany</p>	<p>Germans throwing bread to the prisoners... Tourists throwing coins to poor children...</p>
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<p>pp. 104-112 As Schlomo lay on his death bed, his neighbors hated him because...</p> <p>dysentery</p> <p>January 28-29, 1945</p> <p>pp. 113-115 What did Elie dream of during this period?</p> <p>April 5, 1945</p> <p>April 10, 1945</p>	<p>intestinal infection causing severe stomach cramps, fever, chills & dehydration</p>
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1. Read Wiesel's acceptance speech (pp. 117-120) for the Nobel Peace Prize.
2. Think back on the prediction you made concerning Elie's faith: *Would he lose faith in God or remain devout?*
 - a. What was your prediction?
 - b. Were you accurate?
 - c. What pages) of the speech contain textual evidence to support the answer?
3. Locate a quote within his acceptance speech that particularly stands out to you. Write down the quote and explain why you chose it.