

English I Summer Reading: Night

TEST: A test on the book will be given the first week of school.

Test Review

***Character Identification:** Match the character to his/her description

***Elizer**

***Shlomo**

***Dr. Mengele**

***Tibi and Yosi**

***Moshe the Beadle**

***Franek**

***Idek**

***Meir Katz**

***Stein**

***Tzipora**

***Zalman**

***Rabbi Eliahou**

***Akiba Drumer**

***Juliek**

***Madame Schachter**

***Reading Comprehension:** True/False on events that happened in the novel

***Reading Comprehension:** Multiple Choice on events that happened in the novel

***Information on Author, Elie Wiesel, and Time Period:** Notes will be given in class

***Literary Terms:** To Be Discussed in Class

- *Theme**
- *Conflict**
- *Plot Diagram**
- *Imagery**
- *Symbolism**
- *Foreshadow**

***Quotations:** Know who said each of the following or complete the quote

***"The yellow star? Oh well, what of it? You don't die of it."**

***"I shall always remember that smile."**

***"I pray to the God within me that He will give me strength to ask Him the right question."**

***"Never shall I forget these flames which consumed my faith forever."**

***"..... to forget the dead would be akin to _____."**

Study Guide

* This is NOT a comprehensive review sheet. The questions are intended to GUIDE you, not cover all of the specific material on the test. Reading the novel will fill in the gaps in the questions.

Section I

- 1. Why did Eliezer pray? Why did he cry when he prayed?**
- 2. Upon his return, what story does Moishe tell?**
- 3. Why didn't people believe Moishe?**
- 4. Give some examples of how the Jewish citizens of Sighet began to lose their rights.**

5. What is a ghetto and how many were there in Sighet?
6. Why did the citizens resist the truth, even when it was right in front of them?
7. Describe the conditions on the train at the end of this chapter.

Section II

8. Explain the statement, “our eyes were opened too late.” Where was the train at this point?
9. What was foreshadowed by Mrs. Schacter’s nightmare?
10. What did some of the passengers do to quiet Mrs. Schacter?
11. Where did the train finally stop?

Section III

12. When questioned by the S.S. officer, why did Elie lie about his age and occupation?
13. What was the first horrifying sight that Elie at first disbelieved?
14. How had Elie changed in such a short period of time?
15. What was Elie’s first impression of Auschwitz after leaving Birkenau?
16. What was Bela Katz forced to do after he was chosen for his strength?
17. What formalities did the prisoners have to go through at the entrance to the camps?

18. What sort of identification was used on the prisoners?
19. Why was the prisoner in charge of Elie's block removed from his position?
20. What were the prisoner's rations at each meal?

Section IV

21. What were the objectives of the medical examination?
22. Why were the Jewish musicians not allowed to play music by Beethoven?
23. Describe one of Ibek's bouts of madness.
24. How did Elie initially avoid losing his gold tooth?
25. Whom did Elie meet years later on the Paris metro?
26. What happened when Elie refused to give his crown to Franek? What was the end result?
27. Describe the scene with the soup cauldrons.
28. During one of the preliminary "ceremonies" for a hanging, what did Julie's whisper to Elie? What does this suggest?
29. During one hanging, Elie and the other prisoners cried. What made this hanging different from others?

Section V

30. Why didn't Elie fast on Yom Kippur?

- 31. What advice was Elie given to pass the selection process?
- 32. How did Elie's father respond when he learned his name had been written down?
- 33. What did Akiba Drumer ask the others to do for him? Did they do it?
- 34. Why was Elie placed in the hospital?
- 35. Why was the camp to be evacuated? What did Elie learn of the fate of those who stayed behind?

Section VI

- 36. What happened to anyone who could not keep up with the march?
- 37. How did Zalman die?
- 38. What horrible realization did Elie come to concerning Rabbi Eliahou and his son? How did Elie respond to this?
- 39. What was Julie's last act?
- 40. How did Elie help his father when the selection was made?

Section VII

- 41. How did Elie again help his father when they were on the train?
- 42. Describe the scene Elie witnessed between the father and son.

43. How many got out of the wagon? Where had they arrived?

Section VIII

44. Explain how the father/son roles have been reversed in the case of Elie and his father.

45. Why was Elie's father being beaten?

46. What did Elie think of the advice given to him by the head of the block?

Section IX

47. What happened on April 5th?

48. What was the resistance movement? What did they do?

49. What did the prisoners do when they were freed?