

Instructions: Please read the following questions carefully, and choose one. Use this sheet to make notes and to organize your essay. Hand this sheet to Bigelow at the end of class. It will be used to score your paper. This essay is due at the end of the period and is worth 20 points. You will save your essay as your first and last name in the *Night* Folder found in the teacher share folder. Save your paper as a word document.

- 1) Faith is an important subject in Elie Wiesel's memoir *Night*. Write an essay in which you analyze the role and nature of faith in the book. Analyze at least two ways faith functions within the story. Then analyze how it contributes to the meaning of the work (what is the lesson that Wiesel is teaching through his use of faith).

- 2) The book *Night* by Elie Wiesel focuses on how the Holocaust impacted family relationships. The most prominent relationship that appears in the memoir is Elie's relationship with his father. In a well-written essay analyze the dynamics and significance of this relationship. Begin by analyzing how the relationship changes and its evolving importance to Elie. Then analyze how it contributes to the meaning of the work (what is the lesson that Wiesel is teaching through the relationship he has with his father).

Note: Use all of the organizing and essay writing skills that you have learned. Start with a crystal clear thesis. Make every paragraph count. You will be graded on how well you organize and write the essay and how well you demonstrate mastery of the book by citing evidence from throughout the book. There is a copy of the essay rubric by which this will be graded on the back of this sheet.