

Socratic Seminar Make-Up

Night

Instructions: Thoroughly answer the following questions (3-5 sentences) on a separate sheet of paper. Staple response to this sheet and give to Bigelow. You have until Tuesday, November 21 to return for full points.

1. Should Elie have given his father food?
2. What was Elie's motivation to survive?
3. What would you have chosen: to stay or leave the infirmary?
4. Why doesn't he react the first time his father is beaten?
5. What happened to Elie after the camp was over?
6. Do you think you would survive?
7. Why do you think the Kapos were so cruel?
8. At the end of the book it says, "From the depths of the mirror a corpse was looking at me." What was the meaning of that?
9. Why was faith such a large part of Elie's life?
10. Why does he have such varying viewpoints on his father?
11. How do Elie's sensitivity levels change?
12. Do you think that throughout his time in the camp does he feel anger at himself/ father or sadness?
13. Why did the French women risk everything to talk to Elie?
14. How do you think Elie felt about the death of his father?
15. Do you think Elie's father's willingness to die affected Elie's decision not to go to him?
16. Elie didn't want to be like Rabbi Eliahu's son. Do you feel like he was?
17. Why do you think the book was called *Night*?
18. Why do you think he/villagers wouldn't listen to Moishe?