

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT: Test on **NIGHT**, by Elie Wiesel

Part I: Multiple Choice (2 points each) - Circle the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. Which of the following refers to the state-sponsored systematic persecution of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945?
 - a. annihilation
 - b. genocide
 - c. Holocaust
 - d. fascism

2. Which of the following refers to the systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, political, or ethnic group?
 - a. Holocaust
 - b. genocide
 - c. pogrom
 - d. fascism

3. What word means a type of government characterized by strict social and economic control, as well as a strong central government usually headed by a dictator?
 - a. fascism
 - b. genocide
 - c. pogrom
 - d. totalitarianism

4. Which term refers to ill-feeling or hatred toward Jews?
 - a. annihilation
 - b. prejudice
 - c. anti-Semitism
 - d. genocide

5. Which term refers to an irrational hatred of a person, group, or race based upon a preconceived opinion or judgment?
 - a. annihilation
 - b. prejudice
 - c. anti-Semitism
 - d. genocide

6. In what point of view was the book *Night* written?

- a. first person
- b. second person
- c. third limited
- d. none of the above

7. What did Elie Wiesel want to study early in the book?

- a. beadle
- b. geometry
- c. cabbala
- d. Russian

8. Who helped Elie with his studies?

- a. his father
- b. Moshe the Beadle
- c. the Rabbi
- d. his mother

9. Which of the following was NOT a reason people didn't believe Moshe's tale?

- a. He only wanted pity.
- b. He was crazy.
- c. He was imaginative.
- d. He was a known liar.

10. Where are the Jews of Sighet first taken after the Germans arrive?

- a. concentration camps
- b. ghetto
- c. Hungarian prison
- d. German prison

11. When the Jews of Sighet are deported, how many people are on each train car?

- a. 12
- b. 80
- c. 100
- d. 120

12. Madame Schatcher's visions about fire are an example of what?

- a. foreshadowing
- b. irony
- c. simile
- d. metaphor

13. What age is Elie when he reaches Auschwitz?
- a. almost 12
 - b. 18
 - c. 21
 - d. almost 15
14. What occupation does Elie tell the SS officer he is?
- a. student
 - b. electrician
 - c. farmer
 - d. philosopher
15. What do the men say as they are approaching the crematory?
- a. Talmud scripture
 - b. Kaddish
 - c. Bible scriptures
 - d. cabbala
16. How is Elie identified at the camp?
- a. Eliezer
 - b. A-7713
 - c. C3PO
 - d. R2D2
17. What item did the SS extract from the Jews at the camp?
- a. inheritance
 - b. gold keys
 - c. gold teeth
 - d. feet
18. Elie prevents the SS from extracting this item (from #17) by
- a. saying he is sick
 - b. saying it was already taken
 - c. saying he has to work
 - d. extracting it himself
19. What happened to those who broke the rules at camp?
- a. hanged
 - b. beaten
 - c. shot
 - d. all of the above

20. Whose death symbolizes the loss of Elie's faith?

- a. Juliek, the violinist
- b. Akiba Drumer
- c. Moshe, the Beadle
- d. the pipel

21. What do the men do to help their chances during selection?

- a. jumping jacks
- b. clean themselves up
- c. run
- d. wear extra clothing

22. Why does Elie go to see the doctor?

- a. His foot is infected.
- b. His head has been beaten in.
- c. His tooth aches.
- d. He has been whipped 25 times.

23. Who does the prisoner next to Elie in the hospital say that he trusts the most?

- a. Elie
- b. the doctors
- c. Hitler
- d. himself

24. How do the prisoners travel to Gleiwitz?

- a. train
- b. run
- c. airplane
- d. bus

25. What happened to the men who slowed down on the way to Gleiwitz?

- a. shot
- b. trampled
- c. both A + B
- d. neither

26. What happened to the men who slept in the snow at the caved-in brick factory?

- a. shot
- b. trampled
- c. died
- d. none of the above

27. What was the last word Elie's father said?

- a. mercy
- b. water
- c. food
- d. Eliezer

28. What do the liberated prisoners think about after being freed?

- a. food
- b. revenge
- c. freedom
- d. their families

Part II: True / False (2 points each) - After deciding whether each of the following statements are True or False, **write the WORD, TRUE or FALSE** in the space in front of them.

29. _____ Moshe the Beadle was killed when he was deported with the foreign Jews.
30. _____ People looked down on Elie's father and thought he was crazy.
31. _____ Elie chooses not to celebrate Yom Kippur because he is rebelling against God.
32. _____ Elie is never abused at camp.
33. _____ The men eat snow while waiting for a train to take them to Buchenwald.
34. _____ German workers throw bread to the prisoners while they are on the train to Buchenwald.
35. _____ The prisoners divide the food equally among themselves on the train ride to Buchenwald.
36. _____ Juliek's life was symbolized by his broken violin.
37. _____ Elie calls his reflection in the mirror a corpse.
38. _____ Night is a symbol of the darkness and evil of the Holocaust.
39. _____ Elie decides to remain silent forever after the Holocaust.
40. _____ 6 million Jews died at the hands of the Nazi's between 1933 and 1945.

Part III: Essay question (20 points) - Choose **TWO** of the following essay questions and write a well-written, well-developed and thought-out essay with a minimum of 2 paragraphs on each of them.

Essay must be written in paragraph format with complete sentences.

1. How were the Jews of Sighet in denial concerning the Nazi threats against them?
2. Describe what measures were taken by Elie in order to survive his ordeal within the Nazi concentration camp.
3. Are there any other events in history to which the Holocaust can be compared to? If so, provide an example of such an event as well as evidence of how the two are similar.