

**Directions for Completing “Our Journey through the Holocaust” Web Quest**

1. The Holocaust and the book *Night* are closely bonded together. In order to gain background knowledge about the Holocaust, go to the “Holocaust” section of the Web Quest. Read the article about the Jewish population prior to the Holocaust and view the slideshow about the history of the Holocaust.
2. Now that you have a broader understanding of the events of the Holocaust, go to the “Holocaust” section of the Web Quest and read the short summary of who the victims of the Holocaust were.
  - **Task:** Write down three different things that surprised you or that you thought were interesting about who the victims of the Holocaust were. Did you learn anything new?
3. Go to the “Holocaust” section and read an excerpt of Nazi propaganda to better understand the ways the Nazi party portrayed the Jewish people and brainwashed the rest of the German population.
4. How do you imagine this type of atrocity affected the people who lived through it? Go to the “Elie Wiesel” section of the Web Quest and read his biography.
  - **Task:** On a piece of paper, list what you feel were the major turning points of Elie Wiesel’s life.
5. Elie Wiesel returned to the Auschwitz concentration camp where he was taken prisoner during World War II for an exclusive interview with Oprah Winfrey. Go to the “Elie Wiesel” section and watch the first part of the interview to see how he felt upon his return.
6. The work Elie Wiesel has done to bring awareness to the Holocaust as well as human rights abuses all over the world earned him a Nobel Peace Prize in 1986. Go to the “Elie Wiesel” section and read his acceptance speech for this award.
  - **Task:** On a piece of paper, write down what you feel is the major theme or message of his speech.
7. Click on the “important terms” link under the “*Night*” blog post and familiarize yourself with the words that you do not already know.
8. Complete the Interactive Reading Guide under the “*Night*” blog post while reading the Preface of *Night*.
9. Read *Night*.

10. Click on the “important quotes” link under the “*Night*” blog post and pick your favorite quotation.
  - **Task:** Write a one page, double spaced explanation of the significance of that quote.
11. Click on the “Discussion Questions” link and pick two of the six questions to answer. Each answer should be at least one page, double spaced.
12. Write a two page paper reflection on your experiences with this web project. What did you learn about the Holocaust that you did not know before? Be sure to compare and contrast what Auschwitz was like as a whole to what the experience was like for Elie Wiesel and his family.