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Night Web Project Syllabus

Purpose Statement:
The purpose of this assignment is to gain knowledge about the Holocaust, specifically Auschwitz, and then look at it personal perspective of one of the survivors by reading the memoir *Night*. You will also explore the significance of using personal writing to learn about history. This is important because you will be able to get a first hand account of what went on during that time period.

State Standards:

English: 9.RL.6: Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

History: B.12.2 Analyze primary and secondary sources related to a historical question to evaluate their relevance, make comparisons, integrate new information with prior knowledge, and come to a reasoned conclusion

Objectives:

- Understand the events that went on in Auschwitz
- Compare and contrast the information about the Holocaust and Auschwitz in general to Elie Wiesel's experience.
- Analyze quotes from *Night*

What you will learn:
By completing this project, you will have a better understanding of what life was like at Auschwitz. Additionally, reading *Night* will allow you to see the emotions one boy and his family went though while they were prisoners there.