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Night Discussion & Socratic Seminar

**Directions: Answer each question thoroughly in preparation for a Socratic Seminar.**

1. Elie Wiesel and other survivors believe it is their duty to share their stories so that the world will remember the Holocaust. What do you think?
2. Have human rights violations occurred in recent history? Today? If so, where?
3. Is Elie’s father a help or a burden? Both? In what ways?
4. Do you believe that Elie still has any belief in God? Why or why not?
5. Does learning about history help to ensure tragedies are not repeated? Why or why not? How?
6. How should world leaders respond in the face of human rights violations? How should individual citizens respond? What can you, as a citizen, do?
7. In many cases, the Nazis implemented restrictions slowly as opposed to taking immediate brutal action. Why do you think they did this? In what ways was this tactic successful? Why?
8. How is the Holocaust currently remembered? How should it be remembered?
9. What will you remember and take away from this book? Why?
10. At the end of the novel, Eliezer explains how, despite what they had suffered, the Jews left the Holocaust with no thought of revenge. Why do you think this is the case?