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10th Grade Summer Assignment

Text to Read: *Night* by Elie Wiesel

Due: The first week of school (Online or In-person)

Based on Elie Wiesel's experiences, *Night* is a memoir narrated in first-person by Eliezer, a Jewish teenager living in Sighet.

Choose one of the following essay prompts:

1. Why did Elie Wiesel choose to give his memoir the title *Night*? How is "night" both symbolic and literal in this book? Give examples from the text to support your argument.

2. Elie Wiesel comments on several different father-son relationships in *Night*. What insight can be gained by reading about these relationships? Give examples from the text to support your argument.

3. From the beginning of *Night*, we see that Elie Wiesel has a thirst for religious knowledge. How does this change throughout the novel? Give examples from the

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text to support your argument.

Your submission should be a five-paragraph Google Doc, formatted in [MLA](#).

Paragraph Breakdown:

1. Introduction (Restate the prompt, include the author's first and last name, name of work (*Night*), and thesis)
2. Example 1 from text to support thesis.
3. Example 2 from text to support thesis.
4. Example 3 from text to support thesis.
5. Conclusion (Reiterate how all three examples help support the thesis, summarize your findings)