

Night Writing Assignment Grade 10 Honors/Gifted



Pre-reading Activities: To make your reading more satisfying you may do the following:

1. Consult a map or a website to see the location of Germany, Romania, Poland, and Russia. Some Holocaust sites will also show locations of concentration camps.
2. Screen some films or documentaries about the Holocaust. At www.amazon.com/Holocaustfilms-high-school-students/lm/1DK8J6E79KGPS you can see recommendations for viewing. Please choose wisely and carefully.

The Assignment:

1. As you read, focus on Eli's relationship with his father. Underline or highlight passages that reflect his relationship. Identify at least 5 instances that you think are most significant.
2. Place yourself in the position of Eli in each of these instances. In a journal, describe the situation. Afterwards, describe your thoughts and feelings-the way you would have felt if you had been there. Do this for all 5 instances. Include page numbers as a reference.
3. As you read, create a list of questions-perhaps five or six- that you think interesting to discuss when we come together as class. Do this in your journal.
4. Find six unfamiliar vocabulary words as you read. Jot down the full sentence in which the word appears and cite the page number. Look up the word in a dictionary and offer its definition as it appears in the context of the sentence. Include these in your journal.

TIP: use this space to plan and brainstorm before your assignment is finalized.

Holocaust Facts

Holocaust Consequences