

English 10
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Night-Summer Reading 2023

Assignment: This summer, students entering 10th grade will read *Night* by Elie Wiesel. Here is a brief synopsis of the book:

Night is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. *Night* offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses many of the philosophical as well as personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be. (Amazon, 2023)

Directions:

- Students **must** take Cornell notes on the material as they read. These will be collected on **Friday, September 8th**.
 - Find a link to Cornell notes pages here:
<https://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/downloads/web/student-services/care-resource-notes-template.pdf>
 - Aim to take about ½ page of notes per chapter. Do not go overboard! Focus on the main themes and symbols found throughout. The main themes include:
 - Having and Losing Faith in God
 - Inhumanity
 - Guilt, Indifference, and Inaction
 - Define any difficult vocabulary you encounter.
- Students will also complete a short comprehension quiz with a writing component connected on **Friday, September 8th**.
- If you have received this assignment and you end up signing up for Finney late, you are **STILL RESPONSIBLE** to complete the summer assignment. You will receive the assignment upon your return.

Students may purchase this book, or check it out at the local library.

You can find link to the book on Amazon here:

<https://www.amazon.com/Night-Elie-Wiesel/dp/0374500010>