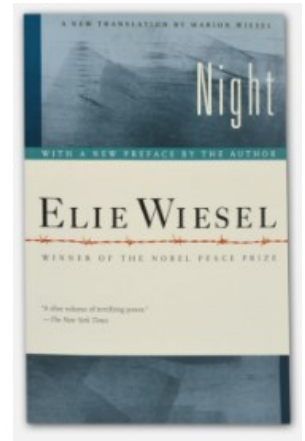


Summer Reading Project

English 12

Mrs. Hochstrasser



Novel: *Night* by Eli Wiesel.

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Directions for summer: For your summer reading project, you will need to **read and annotate** Elie Wiesel's novel *Night*. As you are reading and annotating, be sure to track Elie's journey from home to liberation. **Make notes of major events**, both physical and emotional, that Elie endures throughout the novel. Annotation notes will be checked during the first week of classes. When you return to school, you will create a presentation using Google Slides, Prezi, or PowerPoint that plots Elie's journey with a pictorial presentation.

Directions when you return to school: Choose 5-7 stops that stood out for you while reading about Elie's journey. For each event, you will create a slide that represents one of the stops that you noted while reading about Elie's journey. Stops can be physical or emotional in nature based on your interpretation of how his story unfolds. Include on the slide major corresponding landmarks, and add textual evidence to back up each location, (include internal authors citation – author's last name and page number). Consider the following:

Organization – (10 pts.) Think about the way you are going to map out the journey within your presentation. Make sure the information in the presentation is organized in a clear, logical way. It should be easy for the audience to anticipate the type of material that might be on the next slide.

Content, textual evidence – (10 pts.) Although pictures can say 1,000 words, your presentation should contain a clear explanation that connects the visual representation with the supporting textual evidence describing the "stop". The textual evidence should demonstrate your understanding of the novel.

Graphics, design & layout – (10 pts.) Your presentation should visually catch the attention of your audience. All graphics should relate to the novel and be of appropriate size so as not to overwhelm the information you are presenting. The overall look should support the theme/content of the presentation.

Background – (10 pts.) The audience needs to be able to interact with your slides. Text should be easy to read. Your background should not detract from text or other graphics. Choice of background is consistent from slide to slide and is appropriate for the topic.

Mechanics Usage & Grammar – (5 pts) Nothing is worse than having a spelling or grammar error on your presentation that completely distracts the audience from appreciating the effort you went to create it. Your presentation should not have any misspellings or grammatical errors.