

Oakland Catholic High School

Sophomore Summer Assignment- World Literature 10 CP

Night by Elie Wiesel

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As rising 10th grade students, we hope that you are growing as readers and finding books that you enjoy, both inside and outside school. We encourage you to do some independent reading during the summer, visit your local library and experiment with different genres, from nonfiction to graphic novels, from memoir to poetry.

In order to prepare for next school year, you need to read one book—*Night*—and prepare to read it by completing a small pre-reading activity. Please see the details below.

1. First spend time reading the following website:
<https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/what-was-the-holocaust/>
 2. On a loose-leaf sheet of paper please write down the following:
 - a. What is the Holocaust?
 - b. Who was targeted in the Holocaust?
 - c. What happened in the concentration camps?
 - d. What are three facts that you did not know before you began your research?
 3. Read and annotate your copy of *Night* by Elie Wiesel
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Please read carefully and make notes in the text. You should take these notes in the book itself and they should be ones that will help you accurately participate in discussions and assignments once the school year begins. You should mark important details, plot points, key characters, significant quotes, setting details, literary features, and developing themes as well as anything else that will help you read the text well. Note that you will be held accountable for understanding the book well and being able to find specific quotes to support your ideas.