Elie Wiesel: Profound Fear & Extraordinary Hope

Sometimes we must interfere. When human lives are endangered, when human dignity is in jeopardy, national borders and sensitivities become irrelevant. Whenever men or women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views, that place must – at that moment – become the center of the universe." *- Elie Wiesel*

1. The Holocaust: The program of state-sponsored, systematic and total annihilation of every Jewish man, woman, and child in the German sphere of power by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1941 and 1945.

2. Where was Elie born?

3. Elie's Hasidic culture sought to inspire love of God and preciousness of human life through _____, _____, and song.

4. When did his home become part of Hungary?

5. When did the Nazis occupy Hungary?

6. Who was the Nazi in charge of Hungarian deportations?

7. Who was hand picked to destroy the Jews of Hungary before the war ended?

8. How many Jews were deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau from May 15 to July 9, 1944?

9. Name the "Righteous Among the Nations" who rescued Hungarian Jews in 1944:

10. How old was Elie when he and his family arrived in Auschwitz?

11. What kind of book is *Night*?

12. What does Elie use the money from *Night* for?

13. When did he become a U.S. citizen?

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