

Night

Elie Wiesel

“Creating a Holocaust Newspaper”

Welcome to Honors English I at Legend! For this year’s summer reading project, you will be reading *Night*, by Elie Wiesel. As you read Wiesel’s compelling book, you will find that it is about much more than the plight of a teenage boy through the most evil time history has ever witnessed. It goes far beyond that. *Night* details the journey of a once innocent boy, whose friends and family not only died, but his God as well. By the end of the book, our narrator has turned hard. He does not blink when men around him are struck and killed. He does not feel anymore. He does not have any faith in his God--a god who could have allowed this nightmare to happen.



Night will stick with you long after you have read its closing pages. Now, it is time to share your knowledge and thoughts on this compelling read.

Your project is a creative, educational one!

You will create a one to two page newspaper containing the following labeled sections:

- * **Newspaper Title** (name your newspaper so it fits the assignment)
- * **Lead Story** (summary of the book with related picture) one to two summary paragraphs
Plagiarism will not be tolerated!
- * **Editorial** (your thoughts on the Holocaust) one to two paragraphs
- * **Where Are They Now** (update on Elie Wiesel and what he is doing today with picture) one paragraph
- * **Faces in the Crowd** (paragraphs highlighting two minor characters) one paragraph per character

How will this be graded?

Your newspaper will be worth a total of 100 points. Each section is worth the following:

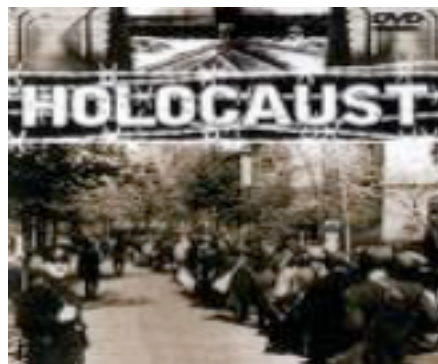
- * **Newspaper Title** (10 points)
- * **Lead Story** (20 points)
- * **Editorial** (20 points)
- * **Where Are They Now** (10 points)
- * **Faces in the Crowd** (20 points=10 per character)

Make sure to label each section clearly!

In addition, we will add 20 points for total presentation. Break your newspaper into columns, label each section, and make it pleasing to the eye. Just look at the *Denver Post* for ideas. Good luck!

When will this be due?

Your one to two page newspaper will be due on your first day of school at Legend.



This book is a traumatic one, only for people who are prepared for its disturbing tale. It is simply told, yet holds more power than volumes of books.

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