

English 9: Honors ONLY
Summer Reading/Writing Assignment

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1 – Read the memoir Night by Elie Wiesel

2 – Compose an essay addressing the following prompt:

The Nazis choose to dehumanize the Jewish people based on prejudices they have against them. They sought to take away their individuality and to destroy any personality or compassion that they may have had. Using examples from Elie’s life, your own lives, and observations, describe how prejudices can dehumanize people.

Here’s how you should set up your essay:

Format:

- Typed
- Double Spaced
- Black Ink
- Times New Roman Font
- Standard Margins
- Title – Top Center
- Name – Top Right
- At least 2 pages long
- All pages stapled together

Written Essay:

Paragraph #1:

Give a general introduction to the idea of prejudice along with a general historical introduction to prejudice during the Holocaust.

Paragraph #2

Discuss the prejudice that Elie experienced in the memoir Night. Be sure to use at least **2** specific examples from the text PLUS a quote from the novel for **each** example in order to support it. This is the paragraph that most proves you read the book so put effort into it!

Paragraph #3

Discuss any prejudice you have experienced in *YOUR OWN LIFE*.

Paragraph #4

Discuss any prejudice you have *OBSERVED* in the world around you.

Paragraph #5

Summarize everything that you have written about. Also, end your essay with some general conclusions or profound thoughts about the idea of prejudice.