***Night* Study Guide**

Vocabulary

lucidity

lament

crucible

wizened

emaciated

spunk

altruistic

partisan

Kabbalah

invectives

untenable

oblivion

harangued

convalescent

Pipel

Kapo

colossus

commando

paternal

tumult

Appelplatz

penury

knell

Zionist

copulate

din

Blockalteste

Holocaust

genocide

anti-Semitism

Literary Devices

characterization/character change (Elie, Moishe the Beadle, Mrs. Shachter, Mr. Wiesel)

narration

themes (see handouts from class)

mood

setting

irony

allusion

parallelism

metaphor

simile

contrast

symbolism

Other concepts to know

* The plot line of the story with a fair amount of detail
* Some of the history surrounding the Holocaust that we discussed in class (the Anti-Semitism laws and the Nuremburg Laws
* The general geography of where the events of the story took place
* General events in the life of Elie Wiesel