**Responding to *Night*, Chapters 1-2**

Use text evidence from the memoir and the supplemental texts (with page and/or paragraph numbers) whenever possible to support your answers to the following questions.

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| What were the conditions like on the Jews’ train journey? How do the people react to Mrs. Schachter’s behavior? What do you think this reveals about human nature? |

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| What connection might there be between Mrs. Schachter’s treatment on the train and possible future events in the concentration camp? |

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| Even though it was 1944, and Nazi extermination of Jews had begun years earlier, the Sighet Jews had very little facts about it. Do you think it is possible in today’s world, especially with the prevalence of social media, for a community to know so little and be so unprepared? Why or why not? |
| Read the documents provided on the laws Hitler created to persecute the Jews. How did he persuade the German people and government to construct a legal system for mass murder? On what elements of human nature was the system capitalizing? |

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| Examine Chapters 1 & 2 to identify which laws affected Wiesel’s life directly. State the law and quote *Night* to connect the texts. |

In addition to the texts you were given, you may want to look at some Nazi propaganda:

* <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005202>
* <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/gallery.php?ModuleId=10005202&MediaType=ph>