

## Literature: Night

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**Grades:** 8 (academically mature) - 12

**Day of Week:** Wednesday

**Time of Class:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm ET

**Length of Class:** 10 weeks

**Semester:** Fall

**Tuition:** \$250.00

### Class Dates:

Week 1: Week of October 4

Week 2: Week of October 11

Week 3: Week of October 18

Week 4: Week of October 25

Week 5: Week of November 1

Week 6: Week of November 8

Week 7: Week of November 15

No classes: November 22 – November 26 (Thanksgiving Week)

Week 8: Week of November 29

Week 9: Week of December 6

Week 10: Week of December 13

Make Up Week: Week of January 3

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### Description of Class:

*Night* is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. Elie reflects on the enduring importance of *Night* and his lifelong, passionate dedication to ensuring that the world never forgets man's capacity for inhumanity to man.

*Night* offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses many of the philosophical as well as personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be.

This class will be an in-depth look at one man's experience as well as the history behind this horrid event.

This class is a MUST for every high school student. The trilogy by Elie Wiesel is a "required read" of a well-read individual.

This class is meant for mature high school students.

### About the Author

Elie Wiesel (1928-2016) is the author of more than fifty books, including *Night*, his harrowing account of his experiences in Nazi concentration camps. The book, first published in 1955, was selected for Oprah's Book Club in 2006, and continues to be an important reminder of man's capacity for inhumanity. Wiesel was Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University, and lived with his family in New York City. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

**This is the second part of a three-part class.**

**EVERY CLASS CAN STAND ON ITS OWN; however, for a full year of ELA – please have your students register for EACH CLASS. Please look on the website for the FULL YEAR of ELIE WIESEL classes at a substantial discount.**

### Class Approach:

Lecture, readings, class discussions and writing about the Holocaust.

### Textbook:

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

[https://www.amazon.com/Night-Elie-](https://www.amazon.com/Night-Elie-Wiesel/dp/0374500010/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=night&qid=1609773255&sr=8-2)

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### **Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:**

Additional readings (non-fiction) will be provided by the instructor.

### **Requirements:**

Attendance and participation in class.

### **Weekly Homework:**

Approximately 2 hours.

This is made of up reading, short answer and longer answer writing prompts.

### **Homework Policy:**

Homework will be due prior to class for students to receive full credit unless arrangements have been made in advance. Students will receive partial credit for homework submitted within two class periods of due date. No credit will be given for homework turned in after two weeks. Additionally, any outstanding homework needs to be turned in prior to any unit test, even if that is sooner than the two weeks.

### **Grading Scale:**

90-100 =	A
89-80 =	B
79-70 =	C
69-60 =	D
59 and below:	F