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## Night Reading Questions

## **Chapter One**

- 1. Describe Moshe, the Beadle.
- 2. Why did Eliezer pray, and why did he cry when he prayed?
- 3. Upon his return to town, what story did Moshe tell?
- 4. Why did the people choose not to believe him?
- 5. Cite examples of how the Jewish citizens of Sighet began to lose their rights.
- 6. In this text, what is a ghetto?
- 7. Why did the citizens resist the truth, even when it was in front of them?
- 8. Describe the conditions in the train at the end of the chapter.

## **Chapter 3**

- 1. When questioned by the SS, why did Elie lie about his age and job?
- 2. What was the first horrifying sight that Elie had trouble believing?
- 3. Explain what Elie meant by "Never shall I forget these flames which consumed my faith forever."
- 4. How had Elie changed in a short time?
- 5. What was Elie's first impression of Auschwitz after leaving Birkenau?
- 6. What sort of identification was used on the prisoners?
- 7. Why was the prisoner in charge of Elie's block removed from this position?