

Due Date (_____)

Night Essay

- a. Choose ONE essay prompt.
- b. 12 point font. Times New Roman. Double-spaced. 2-3 pages in length.
- c. This is a multi-paragraph essay. In the intro give a hook (try finding a good quote that may apply to one of the themes in *Night*) as your first sentence. Also state the name of the author and give a very brief (2-3 sentences) summary of the text.
- d. You must include at least one quotation from *Night* for each body paragraph.
- e. You must follow the conventions of an analytical paragraph for each body paragraph.
- f. conclusion Be sure to “take this into the world.” What is the impact/implications on you/society.

1. **Describe** and **analyze** Elie Wiesel's changing view of God throughout the memoir and how it affected his identity. **Explain THREE** specific examples of this transformation from Elie’s experience beginning in Sighet to his liberation at Buchenwald.

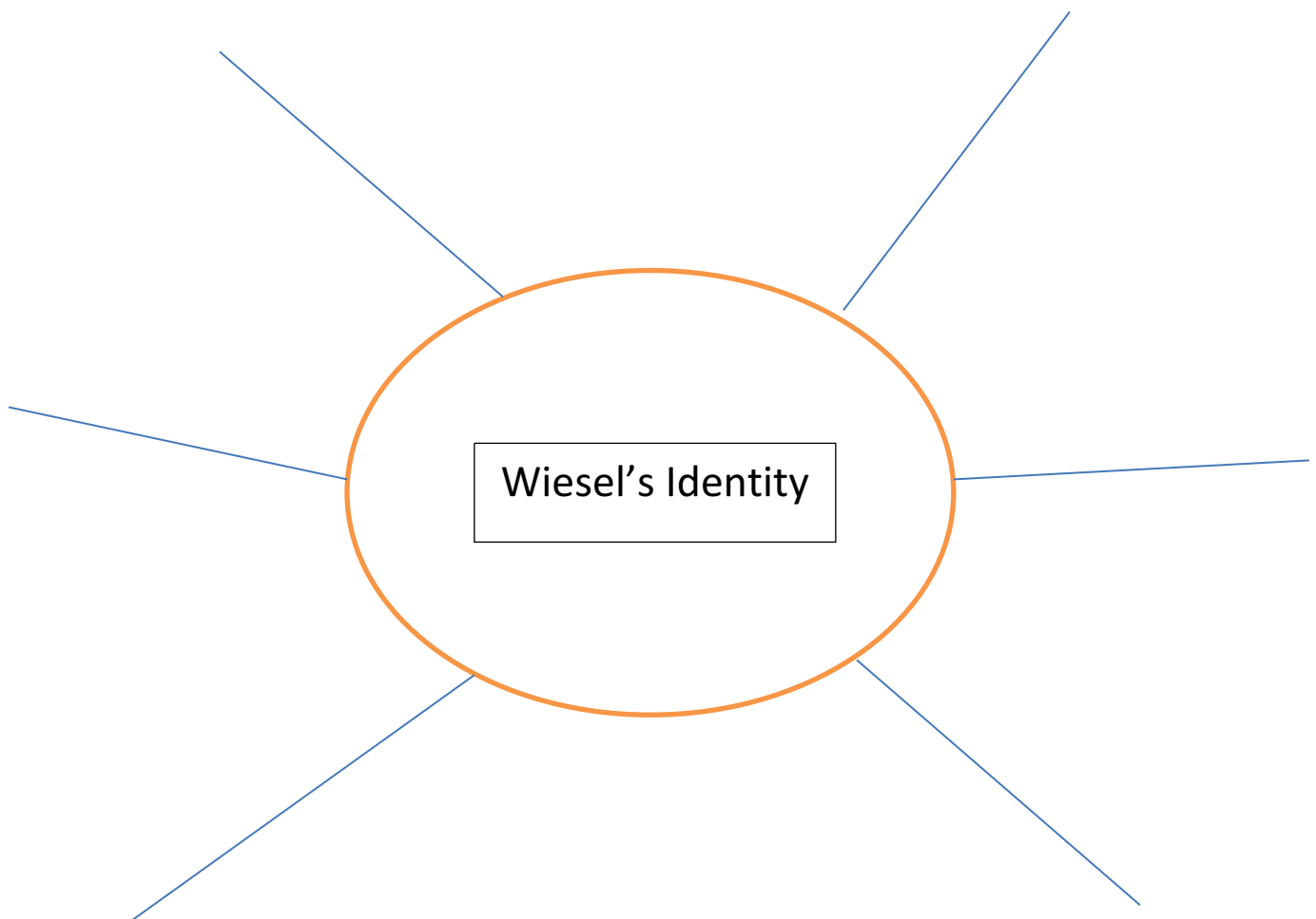
2. Dehumanization is the process by which the Nazis gradually reduced the Jews to little more than "things" which were a nuisance to them. **Explain** at least **THREE** specific examples of events which dehumanized Eliezer, his father, or his fellow Jews. Then, **analyze** how each event changed Elie’s attitude, outlook, and identity.

3. The decisions people make often have a *significant* impact on their lives. Think of the decisions Elie Wiesel was forced to make in *Night*. Discuss at least **THREE** decisions Elie made and **analyze** how those decisions positively or negatively impacted his life and affected his identity and innocence.

Brainstorm: Use the space provided to write out examples to answer your question. Try to find more than three examples! You can narrow down your ideas to the best possible examples later!

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On each line write one thing that *influenced* Elie Wiesel's identity. In the space at the end of the line, write *how* it influenced his identity.

Think about:

- People
- Places
- Rituals
- Experiences
- Encounters

- Decisions
- Reactions
- Relationships
- Emotions
- Behavior

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Night Essay Rubric:

Hook:	_____	10 pts
Thesis:	_____	25 pts
Quote 1:	_____	15 pts
Quote 2:	_____	15 pts
Introduction:	_____	10 pts
Body paragraphs:	_____	10 pts
Conclusion:	_____	10 pts
MLA format:	_____	5 pts
Total:	_____	100 pts