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## Night Essay

**Question:**

In Elie Wiesel's memoir Night, Eliezer experiences a drastic **transformation** as a result of his experiences during the Holocaust.

In a well-developed essay, **trace** the transformations of Elie Wiesel. How had the experience altered his **IDENTITY**.

Literary terms and topics to incorporate:

1. **Dynamic character** – a character who changes throughout the course of the work
2. **Setting** – the time and place that the story takes place

**Guidelines:**

- Use specific examples (CD)
- Incorporate (CM)
- Establish the characters at the beginning of the work in order to thoroughly show the character's transformation
- Each paragraph should be one main idea followed by supporting detail (CM and CD)
- Essay should be well organized
- Use transition words to transition from one idea to the next
- Incorporate the literary devices

Night by Elie Wiesel

Genre: Memoir

**Directions:** To trace a dynamic character's changes, you need a STARTING POINT. Your ideas should be in chronological order as you trace Eliezer's changes.

**ALL EXAMPLES MUST BE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.**

IDENTITY:

(CM) IN YOUR OWN WORDS, DESCRIBE ELIEZER'S IDENTITY. EXPLAIN HIS PRIORITIES.

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CD #1

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CD #2

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IDENTITY BEGINS TO CHANGE:

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ELIEZER'S IDENTITY SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGES

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CD #3

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\*YOUR COMMENTARY WILL NATURALLY FALL INTO YOUR ESSAY AS YOU WRITE IT. JUST BRAINSTORM IDEAS FROM YOUR BOOKS.