Year 3 Summer Reading

Night by Elie Wiesel

Pacing Guide

[Amazon: Night $9.95](https://www.amazon.com/Night-Elie-Wiesel/dp/0374500010/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548255410&sr=8-1&keywords=Night+by+Elie+Wiesel)

[Barnes & Noble: Night $9.95](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/night-elie-wiesel/1116731697?ean=9780374500016#/)

This pacing guide is intended to facilitate your understanding of Culture and Belonging, The Holocaust, and the novel *Night*. It is highly recommended that you use this to guide your summer reading to stay on track while analyzing the impact of discrimination and prejudice in society today. When you begin school in August, you will be given a summative assessment aligned with the IB Learner Profiles, and Unit 1: Culture and Belonging that shows your understanding of diversity in society.

As you read each chapter, please complete the following:

* Spend at least twenty minutes a day reading.
* Highlight unknown vocabulary and use the internet to determine the meaning. This can be applied to the guiding questions as well.
* Take margin notes to help with comprehension.
* Respond in writing or discuss with parent/guardian each set of guiding questions. Use evidence from *Night* to support your response.

June 3-June 7

Before Reading

* Use the internet to research Elie Wiesel & The Holocaust (Be aware that the stories and images you find will be graphic, but they are TRUE stories and a major part of history). You can use the webquest at [www.questholocaust.weebly.com](http://www.questholocaust.weebly.com) to guide your research.

June 2-June 8

Week 1: Chapter 1

1. Describe the setting of *Night.*
2. Who was Moshe the Beadle? Why was he an important figure in Mr. Weisel’s life?
3. What is significant about the ghettos?
4. What were the conditions in the cattle car?

June 9-June 15

Week 2: Chapter 2

1. What happened to Mrs. Schachter to make her behave as she did? What did she continually shout about to the Jews?
2. When they reached a station, where were they? What would they do there?
3. What did Mrs. Schachter’s cries foreshadow?

June 16-June 22

Week 3: Chapter 3

1. When they arrived at Auschwitz, why was Elie Wiesel apprehensive when the women went one way and the men went the other? Were his fears realistic?
2. Why did Elie claim to be eighteen, not fifteen?
3. Who was Dr. Mengele and what was his role at Auschwitz?
4. Beginning with giving up their clothes, what process did all new prisoners have to go through when they came to a camp?

June 23-June 29

Week 4: Chapter 4

1. When Elie was summoned to the dentist, what was odd about the way the dentist looked?
2. What did the French girl do that surprised Elie? How was she able to pass as Aryan?
3. What happened to the pipel, the one with the face of an angel in distress?

June 30-July 6

Week 5: Chapter 5

1. How do Elie’s thoughts show he is losing faith in God?
2. What would have happened to Elie if he had stayed in the hospital after his surgery?
3. How were the men at the camp seen? What was the last act performed by the men an hour before leaving the camp? Why?

July 7-July 13

Week 6: Chapter 6

1. Why were the men forced to run? If they stopped, what was their fate?
2. As Rabbi Eliahu came looking for his son, what did we learn about his son? How do you think this connects to Elie Wiesel and the relationship with his father?

July 14-July 20

Week 7: Chapter 7

1. What story did Wiesel compare his story of Germans throwing bread into the cattle car? Why was this upsetting to him?
2. Of the one hundred who had started the journey, how many climbed down from the train at Buchenwald?

July 21-July 27

Week 8: Chapter 8

1. What did Elie do that made him feel ashamed forever?
2. What was most likely the contributing factor in Elie’s father’s death?

July 28-August 3

Week 9: Chapter 9

1. Where was Elie sent to live?
2. Although over the loudspeakers came the order to assemble, some prisoners told the children to go back. Why?
3. Coincidentally, what took place at 6:00 that evening before the Final Solution?
4. What was ironic about Elie’s incident with food poisoning shortly after liberation?