

English CP 2
Final Exam V3
“Night”
Moraes

Name: _____

Date: _____

For the final exam you are to write a well-reasoned (argued) essay in which you will develop a thesis and utilize examples from the class text “Night” to support your argument and selected quotes and/or passages. You must use quotes/passages from the text, followed by your own analysis to back up your thesis/ideas/argument. Your essay **MUST** be an analysis and not simply a summary of the novel. This is not the place to summarize the text. Instead, you are to establish a thesis and then back it up with support from the text and then analyze the passages by discussing/showing how it applies and supports your thesis.

Your task is as follows:

Develop a 5-paragraph essay around the topic of guilt and inaction by developing it into a THEME.

1. Brainstorm first.
2. Develop the topic into a well-constructed theme, following all the strategies you have learned this year concerning theme development.
3. Look for direct quotes or passages from the novel *Night* by using the novel itself or by using your DEJ. You will then incorporate these into your essay. You should have a minimum of 3 direct quotes but no more than six.
4. One you have developed your THEME you should incorporate it into your thesis and then begin writing your essay and show how this theme runs throughout the entire memoir.
5. Do not forget to analyze each direct quote and show how/why this quote supports your theme. It should be 25% direct quotes and 75% analysis.

The layout:

1. Begin your introduction by first giving a very short summary of the novel and include the title, as well as the author’s full name and then construct a thesis in which you address the topic of guilt and inaction by developing it into a theme. This will be your first paragraph,
2. Your three body paragraphs will be constructed as follows: Identify and support your thesis with quotes and passages from the text followed by analysis. Select THREE main events and/or issues in the text where GUILT and INACTION plays in role throughout Wiesel’s and the other Jews’ experience in the Holocaust. Each event/issue you select must be supported by direct quotes from the text, followed by your analysis. You may use additional support from other films or texts that we read/viewed in class.
3. Conclude by restating your thesis and main points and ending with a philosophical point you want to make concerning the novel as a whole. There should be absolutely NO NEW POINTS in the conclusion.
4. Don’t forget to add a heading to your essay.

5. Don't forget to follow MLA format by adding page numbers in the upper right-hand corner.

Format:

1. Your essay MUST be written in **3rd person** or the highest grade you may receive is a "D."
2. Your essay must be written in **PRESENT TENSE** or the highest grade you may receive is a "D."
3. You must include a minimum of THREE quotes from the text WITH ANALYSIS or the highest grade you can receive is a "D." Three quotes is the minimum and six is the maximum. Every quote/passage must be followed by YOUR ANALYSIS where you make it clear, through discussion, why you chose that quote/passage to support your thesis. Answer the SO WHAT? Remember the 25/75% rule.
4. For your citations please use only MLA formatting. Ex. (357).
5. When your essay exam is complete, submit to turnitin.com PRIOR to the deadline.