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## Night Study Guide Chapters 1-3

## Chapter One (p. 13-31)

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1.	What type of a father is Eliezer's father?		
2.	What do you think Moche's purpose is in asking Eliezer why he prays? What is Elie's response?		
3.	Explain why Moche returned to the village.		
4.	How would you describe Elie's level of piety in this initial chapter?		
5.	Why do the people of Eliezer's community doubt their fate?		
6.	What is ironic about the statement, "There they are, <i>your</i> Germanswhere is their famous cruelty?" (Wiesel 19).		

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7.	What types of initial restrictions are put on Elie's community?			
8.	What is the terrible news that Elie's father must share with the others?			
9.	Why does Elie refer to it as a "germ" of hope? What is the meaning of this phrase?			
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Chapter Two (p. 32)				
1. E	Explain what happens with Madame Schachter. How could this be a type of foreshadowing?			

2. What does it tell you about the Jews' plight that none of them had heard of Auschwitz before?

3. What do Madame Schachter and Moshe the Beadle have in common? Why do you think no one believes them? Why do people become angry at Schachter and Moche when they are only trying to help them?

## Chapter Three (p. 38)

1.	What happens to Elie's family when they arrive at Birkenau?
2.	What types of things do Elie and his father do in attempts to receive a better fate at the camps?
3.	What is the inscription that appears above the entrance to Auschwitz? What is it supposed to mean? What meaning, if any, does this slogan come to have for Eliezer?
4.	What dramatic change occurs with Elie spiritually in this chapter? Pinpoint it to a specific page or quote.
5.	What are the first things that the SS do to the prisoners?
6.	Why is it ironic that the electric fences are marked with "Warning: Danger of Death"?

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7.	What types of food are the prisoner's primarily fed?	
8.	What do the veteran prisoners with needles do? What is the symbolic meaning of this?	
9.	Why does Eliezer's father say he isn't hungry on page 52? How is this different than what we have seen from him before?	

10. Where do the prisoner's go at the end of the chapter?