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Eng. Foundations III – Silver

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Night

*Directions: **TYPE** your responses to the following questions. Your answers should be written in full sentences. Double-check for punctuation and capitalization; there will be a 1-point deduction for every three capitalization errors.*

Assignment 1: Pages 3-22 - DUE Thursday, 4/7

1. Where did Elie Wiesel spend his childhood?
2. What did Elie's father try to discourage him from studying? Who taught him instead?
3. Why did Moishe the Beadle have to leave Sighet? When he somehow escaped from the Gestapo (German police) and returned, what stories did he have? What did he try to convince everyone of?
4. What did Elie try to convince his father to do? (8-9) Why was everyone hesitant to leave?
5. When the German soldiers arrived, what changes started to occur? Provide specific examples.
6. Reread the middle section of page 14. What happened that Elie didn't realize until later in life?
7. What does Elie see (19) that he's never seen before? What effect might that have had on him?
8. How did the Gestapo guarantee that people wouldn't escape the train cars?

Assignment 2: Pages 23-46 - DUE Tuesday, 4/12

1. After two days on the train, what did Mrs. Schachter begin to do? How did her hysterical behavior **foreshadow** the future?
2. What happens to Elie's family once they arrive at Birkenau (one of the Auschwitz camps)? Why is this moment especially painful for Elie?
3. Why were Elie and his father told to lie about their ages? Do they listen to the advice?
4. On pages 33-34, what does Elie consider doing? What stops him?
5. What does the entrance sign to Auschwitz say? (in English)
6. What does Elie lie about on pages 43-44? Why does he lie?

Assignment 3: Pages 47-65 (just reading) - DUE Wednesday, 4/13

***QUIZ on pages 3-65 on Thursday, 4/14**

Assignment 4: Pages 66-69 - DUE Tuesday, 4/19

1. Faith paragraph → completed paragraph organizer & typed final paragraph

Assignment 5: Pages 69-84 - DUE Thursday, 4/21

1. What was going to happen to the prisoners whose numbers were written down during the selection process?
2. What is an inheritance? What inheritance did Elie receive from his father?
3. Why does Elie believe that Akiba Drummer was chosen for selection?
4. Why did a fellow inmate say to Elie, "I have more faith in Hitler than in anyone else. He alone has kept his promises, all his promises, to the Jewish people" (Wiesel 81). What does this mean, and how do you feel about his comment?
5. Upon being told that the camp would be evacuated but the sick could remain in the infirmary, what was the only thing Elie was thinking about?
6. How come Elie and his father chose to evacuate instead of staying in the infirmary? Did they make the right choice?

Assignment 6: Pages 85-103 - DUE Wednesday, 5/4

1. How come Elie would not let himself die?
2. Describe the march that the prisoners were forced to endure.
3. What happened between Rabbi Eliahu and his son? What did Elie realize about Rabbi Eliahu's son? What did Elie pray for?
4. Why did Germans throw pieces of bread into the cattle cars? How did the prisoners react?
5. What happened between a father and a son on the cattle car?

Assignment 7: Pages 104-115 - DUE Friday, 5/6

1. What test did Elie say he didn't pass?
2. What advice did the Blockälteste give Elie regarding his father?
3. Describe Elie's emotional reaction to his father's death.
4. After being freed, what did Elie see when he looked in the mirror?