TIMED ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR THE NOVEL/ MEMOIR- NIGHT

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Directions- Write a COMPREHENSIVE, detailed essay which answers ONE of the following PROMPTS USING DIRECT QUOTES from the novel/memoir IN ONE WELL-WRITTEN ESSAY. Somewhere within the essay you must reference 3 direct quotes from the novel. You MAY USE A QUOTE SHEET, but you may not USE ANY PRE-WRITTEN analysis during the test. This timed essay is worth ___ points- Be specific, be specific, be specific! Remember that effective preparation brings good luck!

1. Mass propaganda lies & dehumanization is the process by which the Nazis gradually reduced the Jewish people to little more than "things" which were a nuisance to them. Discuss at least three specific examples of events that took place which dehumanized Eliezer, his father, or his fellow Jews during the Holocaust.

2. Discuss the potential & plausible SYMBOLISM significance of "night" in the novel. Cite at least three different examples from the story to support your answer.

3. Explain in detail why the following quote/passage is considered a very important part of the memoir-(explain what it could mean & why you believe that analysis is correct). Include all literary terms possibly present within the quote. Hint: imagery, symbolism, metaphor

Never shall I forget that night, the first night in camp, which has turned my life into one long night, seven times cursed & seven times sealed. Never shall I forget that smoke. Never shall I forget the little faces of the children, whose bodies I saw turned into wreaths of smoke beneath a silent blue sky.

Never shall I forget those flames that consumed my faith forever. Never shall I forget that nocturnal silence which deprived me, for all eternity, of the desire to live. Never shall I forget those moments which murdered my God and my soul and turned my dreams to dust. Never shall I forget these things, even if I am condemned to live as long as God himself. Never.

4. Explain in detail how & why three different specific examples of situational/dramatic irony arguably exist within the overall novel/memoir, and how they added to the overall effectiveness of the novel/memoir.

5. Using three specific direct quotes/examples discuss in detail how & why this theme arguably exists within the memoir-

   We must never forget, never forget... Human hope & faith must never die...