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Honors English 12

Date: _____

Period 8

Night – Background Notes

1.3.12.A: Interpret significant works from various forms of literature to make deeper and subtler interpretations of the meaning of text. Analyze the way in which a work of literature is related to the themes and issues of its historical period.

1. After reading the summary of *Night*, what will this memoir be about? Will you enjoy reading this book? Why/why not?

2. Elie Wiesel was born on September 30, 1928, in _____, was a small town in Transylvania that was then part of Romania but became part of _____ in 1940.

3. Elie studied traditional Jewish texts when he was a child and a teenager:

4. What was Hitler's "Final Solution"? How many people were killed as a result?

5. In Elie's town of Sighet, out of 15,000 individuals, only some members of _____ families survived.

6. *Night* is the true story written by Elie Wiesel about when he (a 15-yr-old), his family and many Jewish people of Sighet were sent to the _____ concentration camp in Poland.

7. Auschwitz was the site of more than _____ Jewish deaths.

8. *Night* shows how a Jewish boy who experiences terrible events and comes to question _____

