

Understand the following terms regarding the Holocaust.

- * **euphemism:** substituting a pleasant or agreeable word for one which is unpleasant: Example: "Peace Maker" is a euphemism for my wooden bat and its destructive power!
- * **charismatic:** having great charm or appeal, such that others will believe or follow
- * **holocaust:** see "34 Holocaust Facts"
- * **pogrom:** an organized, structured attack, resulting in destruction and death
- * **ghetto:** Jewish forced housing during WWII
- * **deportation:** a euphemism meaning the systematic removal of all Jews from their homes in a given community, to concentration camps or death camps.
- * **Yom Kippur:** Jewish day of atonement, where believers ask God to forgive their sins; believers fast on this day
- * **Rosh Hashanah:** the Jewish New Year
- * **Kristallnacht:** see "34 Holocaust Facts"
- * **"The Final Solution:"** Hitler's plan to ultimately murder the entire Jewish population
- * **genocide:** the deliberate killing of people who belong to a particular racial, political, or cultural group
- * **altruism:** showing kindness, with no ulterior motive, and with no return of kindness expected
- * **selection:** a euphemism for determining who would live and who would die in a concentration camp
- * **The Nuremberg Laws:** look on the "34 Holocaust Facts" sheet...
- * **Study all items on "34 Holocaust Facts" sheet**

Understand the following regarding *Night*:

- * Moshe the Beadle, first to report about Nazi atrocities
- * Pacifism: conscientious refusal to fight or engage in physical conflicts like war
- * Elie, his Mother (name unavailable), Hilda, Bea, Tzipora, Chlomo (his father)
- * The Nazi Party
- * Dr. Mengele
- * Camp life routine: showers, bread and soup, black coffee, bells, hangings, evacuation, drills, selection, crematoriums
- * The flame pits at Birkenau
- * Kaddish (prayer for the dead)
- * Madame Schachter and the train (her premonition?)
- * Elie's shoes, his gold tooth, his "inheritance"
- * A-7713, tattoo
- * Elie's surgery
- * Inscription above gates at Auschwitz (Work is Liberty)
- * Baring heads, covering heads
- * The first oppressors of the Wiesel family (Hungarian Police!)
- * Sighet, Hungary (Elie's hometown, and country)
- * Camps:
 - Auschwitz I (Birkenau) and Auschwitz (main camp)
 - Buna
 - Gleiwitz
 - Buchenwald
- * "Evacuation to the East": euphemism for extermination
- * The Dutchman's sad-eyed angel and what happened to him
- * Talmud, Kabbalah, phylacteries, Torah, Old Testament Bible: Jewish religious texts