

Summer Project: *Night*

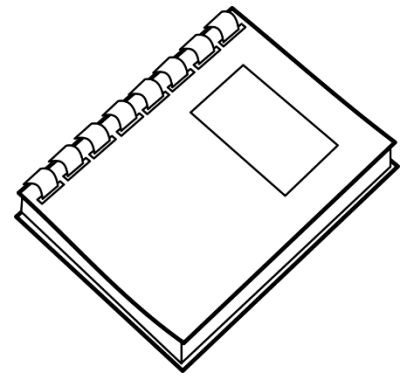
Welcome to Honors English 9! This year's summer project is voluntary, but highly recommended. We will start the year reading the novel *Night*, so if you have it read before school starts, you'll already be ahead and save yourself some stress during the first weeks of school. The assigned reading is *Night by Elie Wiesel*. You can purchase a copy for yourself or access the digital version I have posted on the group Schoology page. While you read, you will respond to 4 discussion posts (also on Schoology).

Keep in mind that while this is not a required assignment, it is highly recommended as we will be reading and discussing this novel starting week 1. Do yourself a favor and read it before school starts!

Reading the Novel

While you read *Night* try to keep notes to record your observations and connections to the text. Look for and comment on things like:

- Inhumanity
- Losing faith in God
- Tradition/Religion
- Mortality
- Lies and deceit
- Night
- Human rights
- Torture
- Silence
- Indifference



Discussion Posts on Schoology - 5 points extra credit each

As you read *Night* there will be 4 discussion assignments to respond to on Schoology. Each post is worth 5 extra credit points, so you could potentially start the year off with 20 points of extra credit!

Schoology Group / Contact Information

If you have computer/internet access, please join the Schoology group for this class. If you don't have computer/internet access, please email me so I can arrange to get you a digital or paper copy of the discussions.

Here's how to get in touch with me over the summer:

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