

Night
Chapter 3

Part 1

| Definitions | |
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| tumult | a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people |
| kapos | Prisoner in charge of a group of inmates in Nazi concentration camps. |
| kaddish | an ancient Jewish prayer sequence regularly recited in the synagogue service |
| crematorium | Building in death camps that housed furnaces used to cremate and dispose of bodies after death by gassing, starvation, torture, and disease. |
| lucidity | a presumed capacity to perceive the truth directly and instantaneously when the spirit is drawn to <i>lucidity</i> by the immediacy of death |
| harangued | a speech addressed to a public assembly |
| gypsies | A nomadic people, believed to have come originally from northwest India, from where they immigrated to Persia by the fourteenth century. Gypsies first appeared in Western Europe in the 15th century. By the 16th century, they had spread throughout Europe, where they were persecuted almost as relentlessly as the Jews. The gypsies occupied a special place in Nazi racist theories. It is believed that approximately 500,000 perished during the Holocaust. |
| liberation | the act or process of freeing someone or something from another's control |
| camaraderie | a feeling of good friendship among the people in a group |
| veteran | someone who has a lot of experience in a particular activity, job, etc. |
| Blockälteste | was a block leader in the concentration camps. There were either the German Soldiers assigned to be a block leader of a block of buildings or a prisoner assigned to do the duty. |
| Buna | Auschwitz III was initially established as a subcamp of Nazi Germany's Auschwitz concentration camp. |

Part II

Chapter 3 Questions

Directions: Please answer the questions using complete sentences. Be sure to use support from the chapter to answer each question. You may quote descriptions from the book if you'd like. **USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

1. When questioned by the S.S. Officer, why did Elie lie about his age and occupation?
2. What was the first horrifying sight that Elie, at first, disbelieved?
3. Explain what Elie meant when he said, "Never shall I forget these flames which consumed my faith forever."
4. How was Elie changed in a short time?
5. What was Elie's first impression of Auschwitz after leaving Birkenau?
6. What was the "compulsory formality" at the entrance to all camps?
7. What sort of identification was used on the prisoners?
8. Why was the prisoner in charge of Elie's block removed from this position?
9. What were the prisoner's rations at each meal?
10. What was Bela Katz forced to do once he was chosen for his strength?

Part III

Characters

Describe who each character is:

Dr. Mengele
Kapos
Akiba Drumer
God
Job
Satan
Hersh Genund