Night by Elie Wiesel

Reading Comprehension Activity

Thomas – 2014

Due Tuesday, December 2

Section 5 p. 66-84

**Activity 1**

While you read or listen to Section 5,write a one word summary for each page.

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**Activity Two**

Directions: Answer these questions on a separate piece of paper as/after you read.

1. What is the importance of Rosh Hashanah, according to the text?

2. What does Elie see and feel with his “eyes wide open”?

3. What question is “hotly debated” regarding Yom Kippur — The Day of Atonement?

4. According to the veterans of Buna, how has the camp changed in the past few years as

far as conditions for the prisoners?

5. In a better world, Elie could imagine a universe without what?

6. What is the “inheritance” Elie’s father gives to him if he does not survive the second

selection?

7. Elie must have surgery for what reason?

8. What is ironic in the statement, “I’ve got more faith in Hitler than in anyone else.

He’s the only one who’s kept his promises, all his promises, to the Jewish people”?

9. What is ironic about the choice Elie and his father make concerning staying in the

hospital or evacuating with the others in his unit?

10. Why is the wooden floor of the block cleaned before they leave?