Night by Elie Wiesel

Reading Comprehension Activity

Thomas – 2014

Due Friday, December 5

Section 6 p. 85-97

**Activity 1**

While you read or listen to Section 6, write a one word summary for each page.

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***Section 6***

1. What are the overall conditions of the march to the next camp?

2. Why can’t Zalman continue to march?

3. How does the presence of his father give Elie the strength to continue the march?

4. The image that Elie has of the Rabbi Eliahou’s son running away from his father in the

snowy march initiates a prayer. Explain the importance of the prayer.

5. Why is the violin so important to Juliek?

6. What is the importance of Juliek’s playing of Beethoven’s concerto?

7. To what does Elie refer when he says he saw the “strange overwhelming little corpse”?

8. How do the prisoners appease their thirst while waiting for the train to arrive?

Section 7 p. 98-103

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While you read or listen to Section 7, write a one word summary for each page.

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***Section 7***

1. Why does Elie say, “there was no more reason to live, no more reason to struggle”

when he wakes up to a snow covered, open cattle car?

2. Why does Elie, some years later, ask a lady not to throw money out to the poor?

3. How is the passage describing the fight over the piece of bread in the open cattle car

one of both horror and sadness?

4. What camp do Elie and his father end up going to?