Night by Elie Wiesel

Reading Comprehension Activity

Thomas – 2014

Due Tuesday, December 9

***Section 8***

1. Why is Elie angry with his father right after they debark from the train at the camp?

2. What thoughts does Elie have concerning his

father, and why does he feel ashamed?

3. What is Elie’s father dying of?

4. In what ways does Elie try to help his

father while he is sick?

5. What happens to Elie’s father when he

continues to ask for water?

6. What do you think Elie means when

he says, “free at last” concerning his

father’s death?

***Section 9***

1. How does Elie feel after the death of

his father?

2. Why do the Germans decide to

“liquidate” Buchenwald and evacuate

the prisoners?

3. What stops the final evacuation of

prisoners from the camp?

4. What is the first act of the prisoners

after the first Americans begin arriving?

5. What stares back at Elie at the end of

the novel?