*Night* by Elie Wiesel

Reading Comprehension Activity

Thomas – 2016

Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Section 1 p. 3-22

**Activity One**

On a separate piece of paper while you read, make a list of any words, situations, or concepts that you didn’t understand.

**Activity Two**

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

1. Describe the character Moshe the Beadle.

2. How old is Elie at the end of 1941?

3. Describe Elie’s family.

4. Explain how Moshe has changed.

5. What do you think Moshe means when he tells Elie that he has come to tell the story

of his death?

6. Why doesn’t Elie’s father request permits to Palestine so that the family can live in

Sighet?

7. What is viewed as the “death’s head”?

8. What was the bad news that Elie’s father had to tell the people of the ghetto

communities?

9. How does Elie describe the ghetto once the people had been deported?

10. Whom does Elie first begin to hate and why?