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Survival of Elie Wiesel

One of the most interesting things about Elie Wiesel is his survival technique in the book *night*. Elie Wiesel is a young Jewish boy that was stuck in the Nazi terror during World War II. He witnessed the unspeakable horrors in the Nazi concentration camps that were very scary. Elie Wiesel saw many horrible things during this time he was traumatized by all the burning bodies and much more. Elie Wiesel and millions of others were subjected to inhumane treatment, starvation, and constant threats of death. Even though they were in bad conditions, Elie still survived every challenge that came towards him.

The book *Night* focuses on survival in the Holocaust. One out of many ways they show survival is when they were being starved in the camps. One other important thing is how they would work so hard to where they are put in bad conditions in their health. Elie and the other prisoners were very tired and worked really hard to do what the guards wanted them to do. As a result this affected his health mentally and physically. Which made it hard for him to survive but he fought through all the horrible conditions he was in. He also maintained his faith and his humanity.

The prisoners were starving so much they started to beat each other to death over food. If they prisoners refused to word or anything like that they would be beaten by the guards. They had to obey orders all while being scared and afraid of dying.

Elie Wiesel was really sad because of his family. His mother and sister were killed and he was left with his father. Elie gained strength being with his father but he was in so much pain. His father became sick and Elie had to care for him while trying to survive himself.

Elie Wiesel lost his faith in God after going through so much pain. He overcame all these challenges. He even lost his father after trying to care for him. This book is a great one because it shows that Elie was strong in spirit but survived during all the challenges he went through. Ellie began to lose faith. He asked god why he put him in so much pain. I really liked this book it teaches you about going three challenges and helping you push through even if you go threw hard times this book is one of the best books I've ever read I would recommend reading this book bc its a wonderful book he went threw a lot but he pushed through to keep going to the finish line even tho his family was not alive or with him any more he kept pushing althought he did lose faith in God he kept going and made it God will watch over you any day even if you do lose faith in God love God and elie was a good person I think he is a great soldier he went so long without eating his dad even pushed him to keep going before he died he had a good life but it was ruined sadly.

In the end of Night, Eliezer and his weakened father arrives at Buchenwald after a forced march and a death train transportation. In the train, food is thrown into the cars by people in the passing towns who then watches as the starving prisoners fought and killed each other to get food.

Dead bodies, whether dead from starvation or illness, are being thrown out of the train cars by guards. His father barely breathing, Eliezer jolts up and begins to slap his father. during the holocaust. For example when his father died “I woke up at dawn on January 29 on my father's cot lay another sick person)”. the death the he witnessed each death killed his faith more and more. The death was the worst for Elie because he was very faithful before then he lost a lot of faith in the end form the death and losses. “Since my father's death nothing mattered anymore His father was his only life

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