Tenacity is one trait that enabled Wiesel to survive the holocaust. For example when is being relocated to birkenau he does not give up and let himself fall behind, he instead pushes and continues to run. If he were to fall behind he would be shot which would cut his suffering but it would make his father loose hope. If he would let himself be killed he would not be able to continue on to write this book Night. In addition when his dad died he could have lost will, like he said he did, and just died. He didn't die though meaning he must still have some fire burning in side him. If he had truly given up all hope to live he wouldn't go eat, behave, continue on he would just let himself die.