

Discuss how Elie Wiesel, “one of G-d’s elect” loses his faith in G-d. How could a child who “[f]rom the time when his conscience first awoke, [who] lived only for G-d and had been reared on the Talmud” turn into a mere “corpse” of his once dedicated self.

Use all of Elie’s changes (religious, personality, and social/relationship) and the causes for these changes to write a 4-5 paragraph essay. The most effective way to handle this essay is to write it chronologically. Start with the beginning of the novel to discuss how religious he was. Use his experiences traveling through the concentration camps to discuss his transitional phases. In his eyes, where does G-d die? By the end of the novel, why does he see a corpse in the mirror?

Make sure all CD’s are quotes. You will need at least 3 chunks per paragraph, but this might be too few to clarify your point. Make sure your CD’s correspond to your Topic Sentences. You must introduce all quotes with proper commentary, and there must be two CM’s for every chunk.