

Name

Night Discussion Questions 49-61

1. After several days, Elie and his father were assigned to a work detail. What were they to do?
2. What potential problems were there in this job?
3. Why was Elie called to the dentist?
4. How did Elie avoid having his tooth pulled?
5. Why was Elie so pleased about saving his gold crown?
6. What finally happened to the dentist and why?
7. What happened to Elie one day at the factory?
8. Who cleaned the blood from Elie and soothed him with kind words? What was unusual about her?
9. Elie tells of meeting this same woman many years later in Paris. What important question did he ask her, and what was her reply?

10. What else did Idek do to the Wiesels? How did Elie respond?

11. What did Franek, the Polish foreman, want from Elie? What was Elie's response?

12. How did the foreman get revenge on Elie and his father for refusing to give up the gold tooth?

13. How did Elie try to stop the beatings? Was he successful?

14. What did Elie finally do? What was the irony in all of this?

15. All of the Kapos were also prisoners, and most were Jewish, Are you surprised about how cruel and greedy they were?

16. Why did Elie's unit have to go to the warehouse on a Sunday, even though they were not required to work?

17. How did Idek punish Elie for spying on him?

18. Why was a prisoner shot during an Allied air raid on the prison camp?

19. Why were the prisoners happy about the air raid even though they might have been killed by bombs?