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Analytical Essay for *Night*

**Objective:** In this essay, you will use your during reading notes to help you discuss mood.

**Directions and Prompt:** As you read Elie Wiesel’s memoir *Night*, choose three different types of mood and explain how the story moves from one type to the next through Wiesel’s explicit narration of the events in the novel, literary devices, and/or dialogue.

**Essay Format** (your essay may not look exactly like this—it’s just an idea):

* Introduction: Extended hook, extended bridge, extended thesis
* Body Paragraph 1: Define mood, topic sentence (main idea of paragraph linked to thesis)/ introduce type 1 mood and define it, how the mood is shown through literary devices (be sure to define a specific literary device)/explicit narration/dialogue, quote to back up claim, explication of quote, wrap up
* Body Paragraph 2: Topic sentence (main idea of paragraph linked to thesis)/introduce type 2 mood and define it, how the mood is shown through literary devices/explicit narration/dialogue, quote to back up claim, explication of quote, wrap up
* Body Paragraph 3: Topic sentence (main idea of paragraph linked to thesis)/introduce type 3 mood and define it, how the mood is shown through literary devices/explicit narration/dialogue, quote to back up claim, explication of quote, wrap up
* Conclusion: Restated Thesis, extended summary of key points, super insight

**Conventions/Mechanics**

* Spelling
* Punctuation
* Grammar
* No contractions

**Some Things to Remember…**

* Be sure to discuss mood
* Your topic must be identified in conjunction with the mood
* Mood and topic should be supported through quotes from the beginning, middle, and end of the memoir
* Literary devices/explicit narration/dialogue are discussed in the explication of quotes
* Explications are **very** thorough, and they do not start with “This quote shows…” If your explications with begin with such a phrase, it will result in major points being deducted from your essay