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**Directions:** Skim the multiple choice questions before actively reading Elie Wiesel’s Nobel Acceptance speech for the answers and unknown vocabulary.

1. What is the meaning of *transcends* as it is used in paragraph 1?
2. In or toward a lower place
3. To go beyond the bounds or limits of
4. To go from one place to another
5. To depart from permanently
6. Read the statement from paragraph 4 in the box below.

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| “I remember: it happened yesterday, or eternities ago. A young Jewish boy discovered the Kingdom of Night…” |

What does the metaphor suggest?

1. Wiesel became familiar with the Holocaust.
2. Wiesel had grown to accept the Holocaust.
3. Wiesel realized the Holocaust was a source of salvation.
4. Wiesel believed the Holocaust was a source of confusion.
5. Who is “the boy” Elie Wiesel is talking to in paragraph 6?
6. His younger sibling.
7. A cousin who perished in the Holocaust.
8. Himself when he was a boy.
9. A younger version of his father.
10. What is the **main** point Wiesel develops in paragraph 8?
11. Wiesel realizes man may never live up to his reputation.
12. Remaining inaudible during times of crisis aids the oppressor.
13. Being neutral is everyone’s best bet.
14. Being naïve encourages silence.
15. Read the sentence from paragraph 12 below.

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| “As long as one dissident is in prison, our freedom will not be true.” |

What does Elie Wiesel mean by this statement?

1. If we cannot disagree, we will never be exempt from external control.
2. If we are always agreeable as a society, we will have liberty.
3. If one person is in captivity, no one is unbound by literal or metaphorical chains.
4. Being mentally unrestrained does not mean we have control.