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Inhumanity

The Holocaust; an event during 1939-1945 in which Hitler's Nazi party mass-murdered over six million Jews. They took their lives away from them and forced them to live in big concentration camps. Germans either put them to work or sent them to the gas chambers, not knowing that. They were treated like they were not even humans. Elie Wiesel lived through this nightmare. He wrote the memoir *Night* so he could share his experiences of the Holocaust. Elie Wiesel's memoir, *Night*, describes how he and millions of other Jews lived their lives through the horrific event; the Holocaust.

Jews lost all that they knew. Nazis forced them to live in concentration camps. As soon as they arrived at a camp, they went through a selection which decided their fate. They either worked or died in the gas chambers. Elie Wiesel remembers arriving and smelling burning flesh, he states in the book "In the air, the smell of burning flesh." People who made it past the selection worked, which helped contribute to the entire Holocaust operation. Elie Wiesel survived the selection. If you did not work hard enough or slacked, you would be shot right on the spot.

The SS treated the Jews as if they were not humans; in fact, they treated them like objects. They could honestly care less about them. They mass-murdered them by using gas chambers and burned in the crematorium to hide proof of the murders. These are some of the

many ideas the Nazis used to eliminate the entire Jewish population. "Infants were tossed into the air and used as targets for machine guns," is an example of the careless attitude the Nazis had towards the Jews.

Elie Wiesel lived a similar life to this. The Germans took him and his family away and sent them to Auschwitz, located in Poland. "Never shall I forget that night, the first night in camp, that turned my life into one long night seven times sealed," he states. He and his father helped keep each other alive.

The Holocaust; an event during 1939-1945 in which millions of innocent Jews lost their lives. Forced to live in concentration camps. Used to help kill more Jews. Elie Wiesel went through this horrific event. He wrote the memoir *Night* to share his story and let the world know about what the Nazis did to those millions of Jews. We must never forget.