
6:13- Section 3 Discussion Questions

Working in your group, answer the assigned questions completely. For each answer, you will need to cite specific references from the novel that support your answer.

- **Relationship between parent and child**

- How does Eliezer's relationship with his father change in this section. Cite specific references from the novel to support your answer.
- Why has Eliezer come to view his father as a weakness?
- How has Eliezer's view of himself changed?

- **Dehumanization**

- What does the word "hunger" mean in this section of the book? What has become of the Jews "whole life" (page 50)
- What was Eliezer's response to the hangings in this section?
- Why do the Jews get more upset by these particular hangings than the others?
- Why did the hangings upset the Jews so much when the Germans were killing people in the crematorium the entire time? Why do you think the Germans conducted the hangings in public rather than sending these people to the crematoriums?

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- **Survival**

- What lengths would you go to in surviving these atrocities?
- What does the word resistance mean?
- Name and discuss at least four instances of resistance.
- What has Eliezer given up in order to survive?

- **Timeline**

- Create a timeline of major events from the novel.

- **Reflection**

- Draw a scene from this section of the book and explain why this scene is so important.
- Imagine yourself in Eliezer's place. Would you have behaved any differently? Explain your answer.