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Reading Response Journal—*Night*

Directions: You will be reading the novel *Night*. Every day that you read in class, you are to answer some of the questions listed. All questions should be answered after you have finished reading the book. On a separate sheet of paper, answer each of the following questions as you read *Night*.

1. What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter of this book?
2. What connections are there between the book and your life? Explain.
3. What is the most important word in the book? The most important passage? The most important event or feeling? Explain.
4. Who should or shouldn't read this book? Why?
5. What are the best parts of the book? Why? What are the worst parts? Why?
6. Do you like the ending of the book? Why or why not? Do you think there is more to tell? What do you think might happen next?
7. What came as a surprise in the book? Why?
8. What parts of the book seem most believable or unbelievable? Why?
9. What makes you wonder in this book? What confuses you?
10. Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
11. What was the author saying about life and living through this book?
12. How have you changed after reading this book? Explain
13. What do you know now that you didn't know before?
14. What questions in this book would you like answered?
15. What does the writer's purpose seem to be?
16. Something that doesn't make sense about this story is.....
17. My favorite sentence so far is....because.....
18. The most important character is.....because...
19. How would the story be different if it was told: A. by a different character B. by a narrator
20. If this book would become a movie, choose 5 main scenes and why you chose them.
21. Would you like to read something else by this author/writer? Why or why not?
22. This story helps me understand the problem of...better because.....
23. If you could be related to a character, who would it be and why?
24. If there was a sequel to this book, the following should happen.....
25. Choose a color for this book and explain why it fits the story.
26. Draw a picture representing a scene from the novel.
27. Choose a food that represents this book and explain why.
28. Connect this book to a song(s).
29. Discuss a conflict in the book that is "timeless" and "universal."
30. If I could step into the book, the first thing I would do is...
31. I can't understand why ____ doesn't just ...
32. I laughed aloud when...
33. I felt like crying when...
34. I was furious when...
35. If the book were set 50 years in the future or the past, how would the conflict change?
36. I was surprised when.....
37. This book reminds me of the fairy tale....because....
38. If I were making this book into a movie, the part(s) I would cut out or change would be.....because.....
39. Create an award for this book. Explain the award and why this book received it.
40. Respond to one of the journal topics provided in this packet.