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Identifying Characters

Directions: Write a brief description of each character listed. Find one quote either from the character or about the character.

Elie Wiesel	
Moshe the Beadle	
Elie's father	
Madam Schacter	
Elie's mother	
Tzipora (sister)	
Stein of Antwerp	
Dr. Mengele	
Martha	
Hilda (sister)	
Akiba Drumer	
Juliek	
Zalmen	
Rabbi Eliahou	
Meir Katz	
Franek	
Idek	
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Questions

- 1. Where did Elie Wiesel grow up?
- 2. Why did the Jews of Sighet underestimate the Nazis?

- 3. What is Elie's number?
- 4. How old is Elie and his father when they reach Auschwitz?
- 5. How old do they say they are?
- 6. When does Elie lose his faith?
- 7. What do the men do when they are approaching the crematory?
- 8. How is Elie told to increase his chance during selection?
- 9. Know examples of simile and metaphors in the novel! (Be able to identify them.)
- 10. Know Elie's trail through concentration camps.

Be able to ...

- Identify quotes and their significance.
- Write about the story's theme.