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**Directions:** Read through each section and answer the reading questions below. Then, complete the section summary.***Night* by Elie Wiesel [•pp. 23-28•] Reading Questions**

Questions	Answers
1. Why does Wiesel point out the beautiful countryside outside the horrifyingly depressing train?	
2. How did the people in the train car around Mrs. Schachter initially react to her? What did they eventually do?	
3. Many prophecies in the Bible begin with words like "Hear ye this" or "Listen unto me." What similar sentence was used by both Moishe the Beadle and Mrs. Schachter? Why does Wiesel have these two characters speak these almost identical words?	
4. What did the treatment of Mrs. Schachter by her own people reveal about what was happening to this small community?	
5. Why was it significant that no one on the train had ever heard of Auschwitz as their car arrived to the sign?	

6. What did the Sighet Jews believe would be their fate in Auschwitz once they arrived? How did they feel about this situation?

7. What did the Sighet Jews see as they approached the barbed wire? Who were the "strange looking creatures" that came to them when the train car stopped?

8. Why (do you think) the Sighet Jews generally didn't fear the worst and prepare themselves for the events of 1944?

9. Could rebellion have been a choice for this community? Why or why not?

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