

## Chapter 1 of *Night*

**Directions:** Read the opening section of Elie Wiesel's memoir, and answer the following questions.

1. Who were the members of Elie's family? What do we learn about them?
2. How much time elapses in the chapter?
3. What were the narrator's main interests before his deportation?
4. What caused the friendship between Elie and Moishe?
5. Describe Moishe's life-changing experience.

6. What did Moishe tell the people when he returned to Sighet? How did they react?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What ironies are evident in the chapter?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What did Maria offer the family? Why did they refuse?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Describe ways the officials treated the people they were transporting. Why did the officers behave this way?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Describe Elie Wiesel's writing style.