**Character Analysis Essay Reflection Assignment**

Standard Addressed: [W.9-10.5](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/9-10/5/)

Directions: You will spend time reflecting upon and correcting your essay on Elie Weisel’s *Night.* The reflection component is a required assignment that will be a separate grade in PowerSchool. The corrections are optional, but can result in up to 10 points being re-assigned to your essay. Follow all directions below.

**Reflection Assignment (Required)**

You will write a two-paragraph reflection to your *Night* Character Analysis. In the reflection, you will include how well you executed your thesis statement. Were you satisfied with it? Did your statement contain a claim (argument) or an observation? If you had a claim, did you stay focused on the topic? Did you use specific evidence from the text and analyze this evidence? If you made an observation, how might you turn it into a claim?

Also, what were your strengths? What did you do well? What are some areas that need improvement? Do you feel that you proved your thesis? Why? What difficulties did you have? Did you overcome them? If so, how?

**Corrections (Optional)**

You may make corrections to your essay using the specific comments I attributed to your essay. Make the change on your computer and highlight any change you made, either with the highlighter function on Word, or with a highlighter by hand. Then, briefly annotate to the side, explaining the correction you made. Print and submit the document physically.

**Due Dates**

* The **reflection** will be due on Turnitin by midnight on Wednesday, November 8. You will be taking the PLAN/Pre-ACT on this day, so your only reminder will be through Remind, the text message application. You will see the submission link for this below the Characterization Essay assignment.
* The **corrections** and annotations will be due at the beginning of class on Thursday, November 9. This takes the form of a physical copy.