Oprah Winfrey and Elie Wiesel Interview Questions

1. It's estimated that ______ to ________ million people died in Poland at the Auschwitz death camp during the Holocaust.

2. Elie Wiesel, his family, and many other Jews arrived in Auschwitz in ________.

3. It was ______________ and the __________________________ had left Germany desperate.

4. Hitler promised riches to the __________, the master race, those with pure German blood.

5. September _____, 1939 __________ invaded __________. WW____ was underway.

6. The concentration camps were run by Hitler's men known as the ________. Auschwitz is bigger than ______ football fields.

7. Why does Elie Wiesel say he refrains from speaking after each time he visits Auschwitz?

8. Elie Wiesel calls Auschwitz what? What's striking or unusual about this?

9. Describe the inhumane conditions on the cattle cars.

10. The systematic system of determining who would live and who would die was known as __________.

11. Auschwitz is the site of the largest ________________ in the history of __________.

12. A faster method of killing, the __________ ____________, exterminated Jews by the thousands. Auschwitz II, also known as Birkenau, housed ______ gas chambers.

13. According to classified documents, Allied forces (likely/ unlikely) knew about Germany's plans to annihilate the Jews as early as __________ year).

14. ______% of all Jews that arrived at Auschwitz were immediately sent to the gas chambers. The others that were deemed fit to work became __________.

15. The life-span of those not sent immediately to the gas chamber was only about ______ months.

16. The uniforms or ________, which they received one of, were ________ allowed to be washed.

17. The gate at Auschwitz translates to "work makes ________", which is a very ________ statement.

18. Dr. Mengele was known as the __________, __________.

19. Describe the torture that Dr. Mengele and SS officers inflicted on Jews.

20. What was Zyklon B's intended purpose?

21. Explain the other items inside the museum.

22. What was the hair used for? How much hair was discovered after the war?