1. Why are some of the children treated so well by the Germans?
2. What was the purpose of the medical examinations?
3. What kind of music are the Jewish musicians forbidden to play and why?
4. What is Wiesel’s job at Buna?
5. Why is Wiesel summoned to the dentist?
6. Why does the French girl pass herself off as an Aryan?
7. Describe how Wiesel feels as he watches Idek beat his father.
8. Why does Wiesel try to teach his father to march in step?
9. What does Franek want from Wiesel and how does he get it?
10. Why is Wiesel whipped?
11. Why are the prisoners unafraid and joyful during the air-raid?
12. Why does Wiesel say “I found the soup excellent that evening” after the first hanging?
13. And why does he say “the soup tasted of corpses” the night after the hanging described on pages 61-62?