1. How have Wiesel’s feelings toward God and Jewish holidays changed?
2. What is the New Year’s “gift” from the SS?
3. What advice does the head of Wiesel’s block give the men to get through the selection?
4. What is “the inheritance” Wiesel refers to?
5. Akiba Drumer is described earlier in the book as deeply religious and deeply faithful. What has happened to him?
6. Why is Wiesel put in the hospital? What is he afraid will happen to him there?
7. Why is the camp being evacuated?
8. Wiesel and his father have a choice. What is it? What do they choose?
9. Why does Wiesel describe his fellow prisoners as “mountebanks” and “buffoons”?
10. What absurd order does the head of the block give just before the prisoners leave?