## Lesson Plan

Lesson 4

Writing Assignment on Night

Grade level

9th grade English Class

Time duration

55 minutes

**Objective** 

Have the student participate in a prompted writing assignment to better understand what they have read.

Materials

Writing Assignment Prompt for Lesson 4 (Complacency in the Holocaust)

Activities and procedures

In-class discussion on the chapters they have read using questions like

- -Where there any parts you didn't understand?
- -Why do you think some people stayed in Sighet?
- -What parts did you find interesting, scary, emotional?
- -What do you think of Elie's writing style?
- -Assign writing activity: Discuss why you think the townspeople remained complacent despite the advance of the German army (why did the villages surrounding the concentration camps do nothing to stop the NAZIs). ( $\sim$ 250 words).
- -Homework for students: Read Chapters 4 through 6