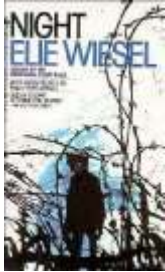






## Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

<p><b>Cover Image</b></p> 	<p><b>Title:</b> Night</p> <p><b>Author:</b> Elie Wiesel</p> <p><b>Grade Level(s):</b> Interest Level: 9-12 Grade Level Equivalent: 8.7 Lexile Measure: 570L</p> <p><b>Topic/Theme:</b> Holocaust/Faith, Inhumanity, Survival</p>	<p><b>Book Type:</b> Chapter Book/Autobiography</p> <p><b>Setting and Time Period:</b> Signet, Transylvania/Buchenwald, Birkenau, Auschwitz, &amp; Buna (concentration camps in Poland &amp; Germany) from 1941-1945</p> <p><b>Subjects:</b> European History, Holocaust, Judaism, Survival</p>
<p><b>Primary Source Thumbnail</b></p>	<p><b>Caption</b> <b>Publication Information</b> <b>Book Notes</b></p>	<p><b>URL</b></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> [Stack of clothing, primarily prison uniforms, in an unidentified German concentration camp]</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> National Photo Company Collection</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> [1945 April]</p> <p><b>Book Notes:</b> This photo shows the uniforms that the prisoners in the concentration camps had to wear after surrendering all of their belongings. It also depicts the multitude of prisoners that a single concentration camp may have held.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90709928/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90709928/</a></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> These inmates of the Amfing [i.e. Amfing] concentration camp in Germany were recently liberated by U.S. Third Army Troops [...]</p> <p>Amfing, Germany / Signal Corps U.S. Army</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> Signal Corps photo. No. SC 206586.</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> 1945 May 4</p> <p><b>Book Notes:</b> Prisoners from the novel in the concentration camps survived on small daily rations of bread, soup, and coffee leaving them malnourished.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696923/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696923/</a></p>



	<p><b>Title:</b> This 23-year-old Czech victim of dysentery in Nazi camp at Flossenburg, Germany, was found by 97<sup>th</sup> Division of U. S. Army / Signal Corps U. S. Army</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> Signal Corps photo.</p> <p>No. SC 206582.</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> 1945 May 4</p> <p><b>Book Notes:</b> Many prisoners fell victim to dysentery in the camps including Elie Wiesel's father.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696922/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696922/</a></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> [Full-length portrait of unidentified American soldier, seen from the side, probably in Germany during World War II]</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> Brodie, Howard, 1915-2010, artist</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> 1945</p> <p><b>Book Notes:</b> This is what Elie Wiesel may have seen during his last days at Buchenwald. An American soldier who had come to free him from his never-ending "night".</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004661780/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004661780/</a></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Books are weapons in the war of ideas / S. Broder.</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> U.S. Government Printing Office.</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> 1942.</p> <p><b>Book Notes:</b> After giving some background about the Nazi Book Burnings, would the Nazi's have wanted a book like this to be read freely throughout the world? (A question to provoke student thought)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96502725/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96502725/</a></p>

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