

## Wiesel, Elie: 1928 – 2016

### Night, 1960 – Characters

**Eliezer (Elie Wiesel)** – The narrator and protagonist, a young Jewish boy from Sighet, Transylvania.

**Shlomo (Eliezer's Father)** – Eliezer's father, a respected figure in the Sighet Jewish community.

**Moishe the Beadle** – A poor, foreign Jew who works at the synagogue in Sighet.

**Mrs. Wiesel (Eliezer's Mother)** – Eliezer's mother, who is separated from him and his father upon arrival at Auschwitz.

**Tzipora** – Eliezer's younger sister.

**Madame Schächter** – A woman on the train to Auschwitz who has a breakdown.

**Dr. Josef Mengele** – A real historical figure, the infamous Nazi doctor known as the "Angel of Death."

**Juliek** – A Polish violinist Eliezer meets in the camps.

**Idek** – A brutal Kapo (prisoner overseer) in the camps who beats Eliezer

**Franek** – A foreman in the Buna camp who forces Eliezer to give up his gold crown (tooth) after tormenting his father.

**Rabbi Eliahou** – An elderly rabbi whose son abandons him during a death march.

**The French Girl** – A young woman in the Buna camp who comforts Eliezer.

**Zalman** – A young man who dies during a forced march.