**Vocabulary for *Night* by Elie Weisel**

**Vocabulary:**

compatriots *n.* fellow countrymen

edict *n.* official statement; law

expound *v.* to set forth in detail

firmament *n.* the sky, or heavens

hermetically *adv.* completely sealed; airtight

pestilential *adj.* filled with disease; contagious

phylacteries *n.* small boxes containing scripture; worn by some Jewish men for daily prayer

pillage *v.* to rob with open violence

premonition *n.* anticipation of an event, usually negative, even without actual warning

truncheon *n.* a police officer’s stick

bestial *adj.* like a beast or animal

blandishments *n.* something used to coax

crucible *n.* container for cooking at high heat

emaciated *adj.* marked by abnormal thinness caused by starvation or disease

leprous *adj.* showing signs of leprosy, which is an infectious disease that affects body tissue

manacle *v.* to handcuff

queue *n.* waiting line

wizened *adj.* dry, shrunken, wrinkled

**\*\***Note: Also review your notes! (Jewish terminology, information on the Nazi’s, the Holocaust, etc.)