**Father - Son Relationship during War**

The Father-son relationship in *Life is Beautifu*l is a more traditional one, as Guido is very protective of Joshua. In *Night,* Elie starts off looking to his father for guidance, but as the story progresses and Elie changes, he starts caring more for his father and making his own decisions.

**Prompt**: To what extent does *Life is Beautiful*, and *Night*” reveal unique father - son relationships during war.?

**Writing Requirements**

1. Your name, teachers name, class and date in MLA format

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2. Write an original title for your essay

3. Use a quote from one of your sources as a hook in your introduction:

4. A claim/ thesis that responds fully to the prompt located at the end of the introductory paragraph. Your claim/thesis should be in one sentence. **Your thesis must be highlighted.** - Please review Thesis handout, if you have questions.

5. Always write about literature in present tense. Example: *Moshe the Beadle disagrees with Elizer*

6. Transitions between paragraphs. *While Guido loves his son, he cannot protect him from the Nazis.*

7. Two Body paragraphs that each include 4 quotes that support your claim/thesis followed by clear analysis not summary. Analysis answers the question - this is important because……. Analysis is usually twice as long as the quote. You should have all your quotes organized in you writing assessments

8. MLA Citations after all quotes - (**Book** - author’s last name page number or the **Movie** - the movie name in italics ).

10. Do not use second person *(you, our, we, us).* Do not use contractions *(can’t, you’re etc.).*

11.  **Dead words to eliminate**-: good, bad, really, a lot, things, well, anyway(s), kind of, sort or, get/got, I think, in my opinion, in conclusion, I am going to write about.

**Format-**

Introduction that begins with a quote

Body- paragraph 1 - The relationship between Elie and his Father in *Night* - analyzing the effects of war

Body paragraph 2 - The relation between Guido and his son in *Life is Beautiful* - analyze the effects of war

Conclusion

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