

### SAMPLE DEJ WITH MAIN IDEA

In *Night*, Elie Wiesel reveals that...

**MAIN IDEA:** Auschwitz is a place that could drive the faith out of anyone.

"For the first time, I felt anger rising within me. Why should I sanctify His name? The Almighty, the eternal and terrible Master of the Universe chose to be silent." (33)

Reaction: This quote is powerful and makes me think of times that I doubt whether there is a greater scheme to things. text-to-self

Purpose: Wiesel includes this quote to illustrate how he felt while on his way to what he thought was death. It shows him questioning his faith and accusing God of being a "terrible" Master, which clearly means he is losing faith in the God he studied and believed in before being transported.