You will read a speech given by Elie Wiesel for President Bill Clinton and others in April 1999 and respond to Wiesel’s assessment of the dangers of indifference.

Step 1: Read “The Perils of Indifference.”

Step 2: Plan a well-supported essay for the following prompt: *Elie Wiesel says that indifference is extremely dangerous, even more so than anger. Write an essay agreeing or disagreeing with this point.* Use Wiesel’s speech, *Night*, and your knowledge as support.

Step 3: Write your essay observing formal conventions (avoid *I*, *you*, contractions, slang, etc.)

Step 4: Proofread and hand in your work of art. It will be counted as a test grade.

**First paragraph/Introduction**

Opener/attention grabber:

Background/context:

Thesis (argument you are *proving* in your paper):

**Main body paragraph 1**

Topic sentence (main idea):

Development (explain main idea):

Evidence (prove it with an in-text citation):

Analysis (explain your proof):

Transition (to the next piece of evidence):

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 2**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 3**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Conclusion:**

Conclusion charge/ impact (why does what you proved matter?)