Center Eight:

Analyzing Writer's Craft Assignment Sheet

Using the Writer's Craft Chart in your folder, examine Elie Wiesel's writing craft in the first few chapters of *Night*. Look for strong examples of the elements listed below (you may or may not find all of them). Write the quote exhibiting the element, identify which element it is, and explain the purpose of using that particular technique/example. Be sure to cite the page number where you found the example!

Example: (from *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly, p. 21)

"Lublin rose beyond them in the distance, like a fairy-tale city, scattered with old red-roofed pastel buildings as if a giant had shaken them in a cup and tossed them on the rolling hills."	Simile	This simile enhances the narrator's description of her city before it is attacked by the Nazis. The fairy-tale connection within this description serves to foreshadow the destruction of her childhood innocence.
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Elements to examine:

Characterization
Imagery
Irony
Metaphor
Personification
Repetition
Sentence structure/variety
Simile