

Reading Check

What does Mr. W
give to Elie?

= "Inheritance"

Why does Elie hate bells?
What were they used for?

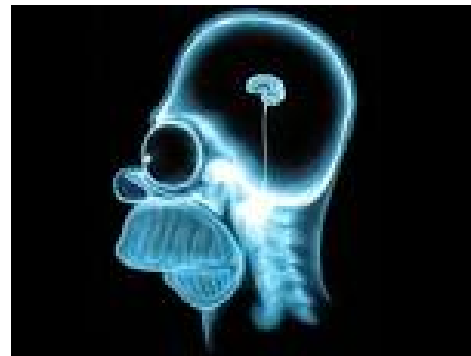
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Aim: How can psychology help us to better understand our story, Night?

***Do Now:* What is Psychology? Where can you see psychology being used as a weapon or a manipulation tool in this story?**

* manipulation (v) - to control

* Study of
the HUMAN Mind



* *Dehumanization (n.)* to take away a person's human qualities or traits; to treat inhumanely as animals in order to

inflict cruelty...
* Shaved like sheep * Tattooed #'s
* Starved * Sleep on hay * Herded
* Hurt ones killed - Cattle cars

* *Psychology (n.)* Science that deals with the human mind & behavior

How does psychology add to the atmosphere of our story?

atmosphere (n.) - The overall *mood* created within a literary work. It is created through imagery & plot. . .



Today we are going to study a psychological theory created by Dr. Abraham Maslow.



Jewish American

Dr. Maslow was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1908.

He passed away in 1970.

* Wanted to understand how dehumanization happened...



Dr. Maslow created a pyramid theory of psychology explaining how we might move from survival to complete fulfillment & enjoyment in our lives & careers. We will learn about this concept today!

Dehumanization

Definition:

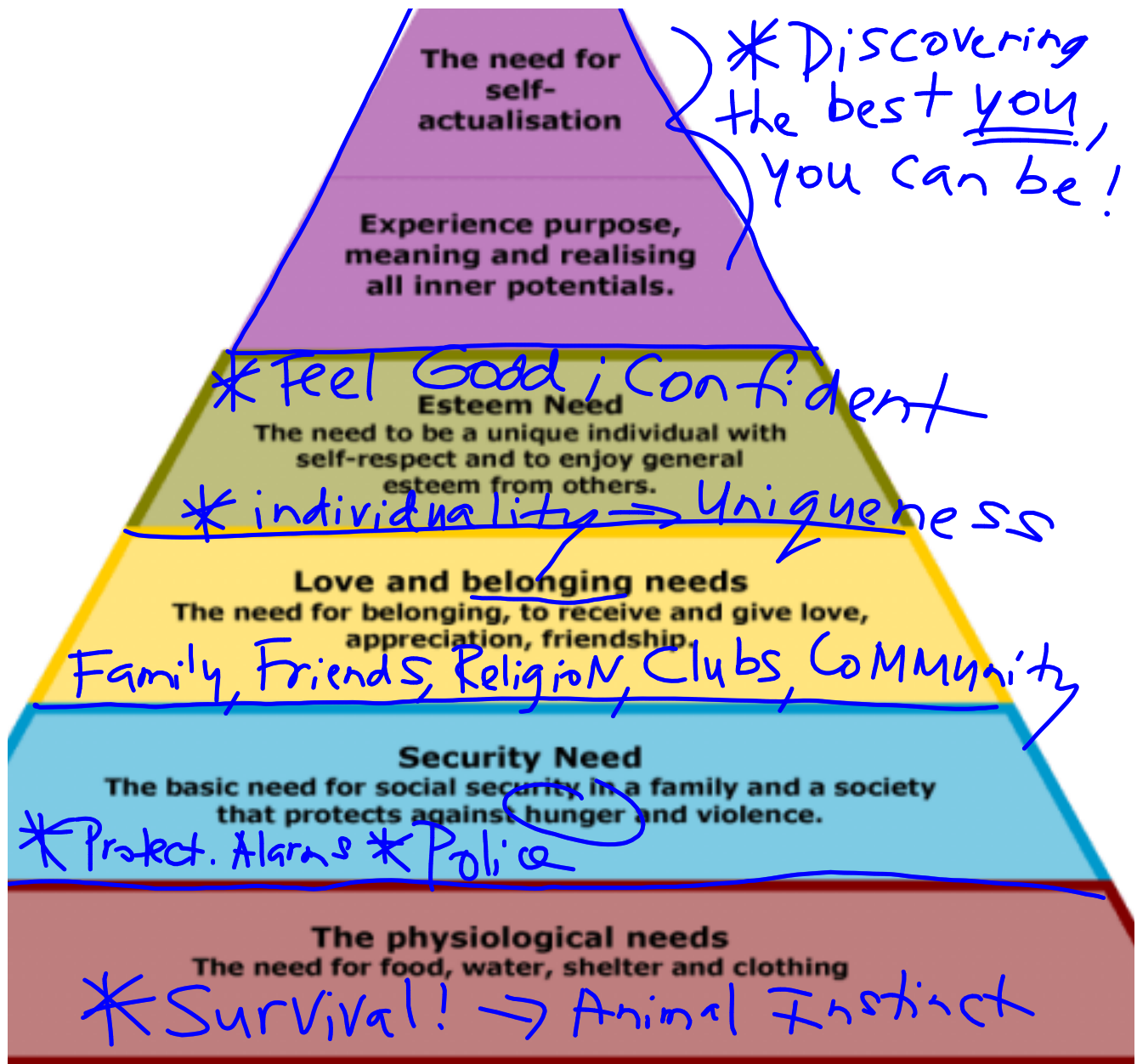
How are the prisoners being dehumanized at Auschwitz?

Psychology

Definition:

How is psychology being used as a powerful weapon in Night?

Who is Dr. Abraham Maslow?

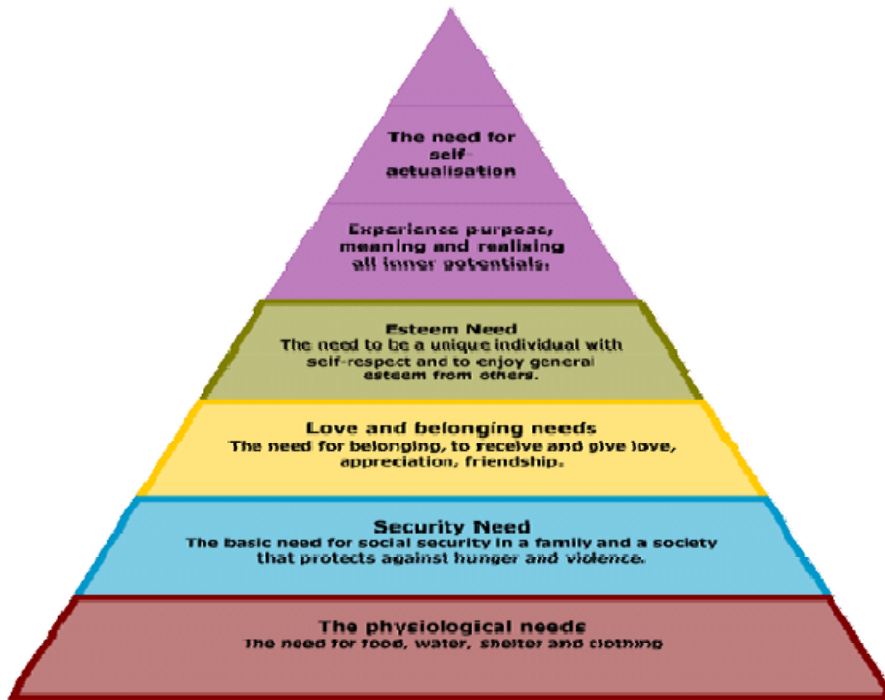


Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Hierarchy (n.) - a system used to organize ideas

A Theory of Psychology

Also How can psychology help us to understand the atmosphere that is created within Elie's in an air?



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I. Physiological Needs: What sort of needs are physiological (biological?)

* Shelter, Food, Clothing, H₂O
Basics... Needs

How are the prisoners being deprived of physiological needs?

* Clothes taken, run in cold
poor clothes

* Starved → stale Bread, "soup"

* Taken from homes

II. Safety / Security Needs: What are safety needs?

* Protected; free from violence, HARM...

How are the prisoners being kept from their need for security?

* Kapos - other prisoners rule and beat! ex. Idek

* Selection / Fires - see people/babies burning

III. Love & Belonging Needs: What sort of needs relate to love?

Family, Friends, Community...

How are the prisoners being deprived of the need to love & belong?

* Children taken; Men/Women
* Bela Katz burned his own dad...
* Elie is mad @ dad for being beaten...

IV. Esteem Needs: What sort of needs connect to esteem?

* To feel good as an individual

How are the prisoners being robbed of the need for esteem?

* Names Taken -> #s
* Clothing taken; Hair
* Labeled as "Jewish"

V. Self-actualization: What is the need for self-actualization?

* Creative; Spiritual / Religious / "Best you can be"

How are the prisoners being deprived of the need for self-actualization?

* Controlled @ all times
• no hobbies... interests sex, Music
* Kaddish - prayer for dead for themselves...

Summarizing the "Big Ideas"

✓ 1. How does Maslow's theory of psychology relate to the idea of survival in Night?

2. Which component of survival are the prisoners most deprived of? How have they most been changed? — Opinions

3. How does psychology help to explain the atmosphere that is created within Elie's story? How does it help to create "The Kingdom of Night"?
The Camps were planned!

4. How would you explain the contrast between living and survival?

