

The Devil's Arithmetic

Review

The Devil's Arithmetic

- Be sure to bring in a pencil for tomorrow's test!!!!

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- ◉ Where are the Stern's going? And Why?
- ◉ They are going to Grandpa Will's house
 - > They were celebrating Passover

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- ◉ Why does Grandpa Will get angry at Hannah?
 - > Grandpa Will gets angry the TV because there are Nazis on and they are Marching
 - Grandpa Will doesn't like the Nazis because he was in a concentration camp
 - > Flashback where she drew numbers on her arm with a pen. Grandpa Will and Aunt Eva had tattoos on their arms from the concentration camps, and she was just trying to fit in.

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- ◉ Where does Hannah end up when she opens the door for the profit Elijah?
- ◉ She ends up in a Polish village, where they speak Yiddish, in 1942. She is with Gitl and Shmuel, and she has become Chaya

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- ◉ What are the differences in an Eastern European village?
- ◉ The clothes are not “modern”
- ◉ Food, they drink milk that has “things” in it. (It's actually the cream that has risen to the top)
- ◉ They speak Yiddish (Which is a Jewish Language)
- ◉ They work in fields
- ◉ Girls don't go to school

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- ◉ Why is Chaya living with Gitl and Shmuel?
- ◉ Chaya's parents died of a disease; Chaya survived the disease.
 - > She should not have survived
 - It's part of God's orderly plan that you survived
 - > They had to burn all of Chaya's clothes because they carried the disease.

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- ◉ What happens when they are walking to Fayge's village?
 - > Fayge and Shmuel are supposed to be getting married under a "canopy"
 - > There is a war going on
 - > The Nazis show up and put them in a truck to transport them to a train station
 - > Put them in box cars (4 days and nights)

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- ◉ How is *The Wizard of Oz* relevant to *The Devil's Arithmetic*?
 - > Both main characters get transported to different place and time.

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- ◉ How and why do the Nazi's transport the villagers to the concentration camps?
What was the ride like?
 - > They put them in boxcars (trains)
 - > They smushed them all together
 - > They wouldn't let them out to go to the bathroom
 - > A few people died (A baby, Rachel, and a few old ladies)

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- ◉ What happens when they take the villagers to the camp?
- ◉ Separate men from women
- ◉ Took all their goods
- ◉ Shave their heads
- ◉ Take showers in front of each other
- ◉ Gave them tattoos
- ◉ Made them wear dead people's clothes

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- ◉ How does Gitl react to Hannah when she brings the “camp” language to the barracks?
 - > She calls a dead person a schmatte (rag)
 - Gitl slaps her
- ◉ You mean J19247
 - > Gitl says you're a name not a number

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- ◉ What happens to Yitzchak's children?
 - > Tzipora: She dies on the barracks shelf after the first night
 - > Reuven: Commandant saw him sitting there, and he chose him to "go see his mother" His mother is dead. (Thus he was killed)

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- ◉ What happens to Fayge while she is in the camps?
 - > She loses the fierce look in her eyes
 - > She would rather be in the camp where she knows the horrors as opposed to being out of the camp and not knowing what is going to happen to her
 - > She throws herself at Shmuel's feet right before he was going to be executed. (killed)

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- ◉ Zugangi: Newcomers
- ◉ Mussleman: Lose the will to live
- ◉ Processed: Cremated
- ◉ Chosen: Killed
- ◉ Final Solution: Kill all the jews in the world
- ◉ Lilith's Cave: That is where they kill you
- ◉ Organize: To get something
- ◉ Schnell: Hurry or go

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- ◉ Describe the sign on the fence for the camp?
 - > Arbet Macht Frei (Work makes your free)
 - > They are working, but they are not set free
 - > They didn't actually let them go if they worked

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- ◉ Where does the title of the book come from?
- ◉ $1 + 1 + 1$ is symbolic of the days that they will live (one day at a time)

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- ◉ What happens to the Blokova after the escape?

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- ◉ Why is it important to remember?