



In your opinion, should the novel *Night* be required reading for 10<sup>th</sup> graders in the Edmonds School District?

In your response please discuss why the novel is or is not appropriate for a 10<sup>th</sup> grade English course.

Some ideas:

We shouldn't teach it!

- The novel is too graphic and disturbing for a 10<sup>th</sup> grade audience.
- It is more of a memoir than a novel.

We should totally teach it!

- It is important for students to learn about the Holocaust.
- The novel's writing style is relatively interesting and can be discussed.