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3. How did the other people in the car react to Madame Schächter?

4. Where did the train stop?

5. What did the Jews in the train car discover when they looked out the window?

6. When did Wiesel say the travelers left their illusions behind?

7. Which notorious SS officer did they meet at Auschwitz?

8. What was Elie's main thought as the men and women were being herded from the train?

9. What prayer were the people saying? Why was it unusual?

10. What did Elie do when the gypsy struck his father? Why? What was his father's response?

11. How long were Elie and his father at Auschwitz? Where did they go after that?