“Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must interfere. When human lives are endangered, when human dignity is in jeopardy, national borders and sensitivities become irrelevant. Wherever men and women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views, that place must – at that moment – become the center of the universe…And action is the only remedy to indifference, the most insidious danger of all.” -Elie Wiesel

Assignment: Write a four paragraph essay responding to Wiesel’s quote.

* What does the statement mean?
* Do you agree? (This is your claim/thesis).
* Can you think of any examples that you have read that validate or contradict this statement?
* Use evidence from: *Night* and any other information that you have learned about genocide to support your claim.