Auschwitz Death Camp Documentary with Oprah and Elie Wiesel

Please complete the following while watching the documentary (questions are chronological):

1. How many Jews were estimated to have perished at Auschwitz?

2. Which group of people were considered the “master race” by the Nazis?

3. How large was the Auschwitz concentration compound? (acres or football fields)

4. List Wiesel’s first impressions of arriving as he describes to Oprah?

5. What was Hitler’s top priority?

6. Who was Mrs. Schachter? (cattle car)

7. What did Elie smell when he first arrived at the camps?

8. Oprah states that the process of who would live and who would die was known as?

9. What reason does Wiesel give for doubting what he saw at Auschwitz, especially the babies?

10. Complete Wiesel’s quote: “…because I __________________________, I don’t want others to __________________________.

11. What lie did the Nazis tell the Jews to get them comply with removing all their clothing and leaving their possessions (gas chambers)?

12. Both Elie and Oprah refer to Auschwitz as a __________________________ __________________________.
13. What percentage of Jews died instantly in the gas chambers once they arrived at Auschwitz?

14. What did those who were not immediately exterminated kept for?

15. What was the average life span of those in the concentration camps?

16. What does the sign above the gate at Auschwitz, "Arbeit macht frei," mean?

17. The infamous Dr. Mengele, who met new prisoners to ‘select’ who would live and who would die, was referred to as the “__________________ of __________________.”

18. One of the items preserved behind glass walls are cans of Zyclon B. What was Zyclon B originally used for?

19. While observing the empty suitcases, Oprah asks Elie about anger. Wiesel responds that anger should be a catalyst and he most fells anger when he feels ____________________.

20. In addition to the cans of Zyclon B and empty suitcases what is being preserved behind special glass (67 feet long) for the last 60 years?

What did the Nazis use the preserved object for?

21. At the end of the documentary Wiesel and Oprah contemplate all the death and he states, “Who heard them?” Oprah responds, “We hear them now. We hear them.” Who is “them”? What does she mean?

22. Oprah states, “Now we know.” The words at the very end of the documentary challenge viewers to “__________________   ________________.”