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| English Studies 12 Mr. Murray  Mr. Murray  The Pianist  Post Film Assignment/Reflection |
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**Goal:** Imagine that you are Wladyslaw (family members, friends, or other Jewish people around him) and have seen your family and countless others killed or taken away for extermination. Would you have the strength to fight for your own survival? Explain.

This should be explored using the following three elements:

1. Individual- Place yourself in the situation. Make sure to define your role and a minor backstory of your character.
2. Context- Provide a setting description and situational rundown of what is occurring at that exact moment in time to fight for your own survival or not. Use the context of the film to help you out.
3. Reaction- Describe in detail what the reality of your decision would be. What would you do? How would you do it? What do you think the outcome would be? Why would this be the breaking point for you if you were in Wladyslaw’s shoes?

You can choose to complete this assignment in a variety of different ways, but regardless, you will be required to present your assignment in front of the class. You can choose whatever format to present your findings.