**The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – Chapter questions 1-5**

***Answer the following questions as thorough as you can. Explain/motivate your answers and give examples when needed.***

1. Who is telling the story? On whose thoughts and feelings does the narration focus on? Why do you think the author chose this point of view?
2. What details about the setting help make the characters’ times and lifestyles seem real?
3. Why doesn’t Bruno understand his father’s job? Why do you think Bruno’s mother fails to tell her son the exact nature of his father’s job?
4. How would you describe Bruno’s father? How is his relationship with his children?
5. What does Bruno’s father mean when he says that the people on the other side of the fence are not people at all? (blue book: p.53, green book: p.55)
6. In chapter 5 there is a flashback, indicate where the flashback begins and ends in Chapter 5. What purpose does this flashback serve?