**Elaborate on a Quote**

**The Devil’s Arithmetic Ch. 14**

Read the quote within the context of the page. Write your understanding of what is being said/ what do you think it means? Also, explain how the quote is relevant to Chaya and those like her who were part of the Holocaust.

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| 1. **“ If you are alive now, this minute, it is enough” (page 112)**
 | 1. **“It is a brutal arithmetic.” (page 113)**
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| 1. **“As long as we can remember, all those gone before us are alive inside us.” (page 113)**
 | 1. **“We count our luck with a different measure here in the camp.” (page 119)**
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Now, after you have analyzed all of the quotes, choose one that you feel you understand and can explain the best. Using that quote, write about it using the **ICE** format. Your end result should be 5-7 sentences. Make sure to explain what the quote means and why it is important to Chaya/Hannah and others who want to survive.

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| ICE: INTRODUCE, CITE, AND EXPLAIN |  |
| **I** | Introduce a quotation (establish context – answer who, what, where, and when) |
| **C** | Cite a direct quotation from the text (use quotation marks, capitalize, punctuate, and page #) |
| **E** | Explain what the quotation means in your own words and why it is important |

Example:

In the novel, *The Devil’s Arithmetic*, a young girl, Rivka, explains to Chaya and some others the rules for surviving. Rivka begins to tell them that it is important to follow the rules so that they can stay alive. As she is explaining, Hannah smiles back to Rivka. Rivka says, “Good,” nods and adds, “If you smile, you will stay alive” (114). I think she means that if you can smile then you still have hope. This is important because hope will be needed to get them through the horrible conditions that they must endure. When Rivka sees Hannah smile she knows that Hannah wants to live.