

The Book Thief Parts 8 and 9

- 1) Who do you think runs the special school that Rudy's parents wouldn't let him go to? Why do people want him to go there?
- 2) Explain why there is rationing during times of war.
- 3) What branch of the army was Hans drafted into? What was his function?
- 4) Do some research about WW2 to answer why so many Germans didn't want to be sent to the Russian Front during the war.
- 5) What are your impressions of the German people during WW2? Was there a resistance to Hitler? Was every German a Nazi?
- 6) Describe what the Word Shaker is about.
- 7) How did Hans get sent home?
- 8) What sort of guilt does Michael Holtzapfel have? Why does he feel this guilt?