

The Book Thief Reading Notes

Answer the following questions as you read along and make sure that you specifically reference the page that you get your information from to support your answers. Remember, you can no longer argue with vague generalities when the evidence is right in front of you. You MUST reference specific instances to support your answers. You will need to answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Part 2 and Part 3

- 1) How does the war make making a living difficult for Hans and Rosa?
- 2) Explain how Hitler is responsible for Liesel's situation.
- 3) Why does Hans have to slap Liesel in public after the book burning?
- 4) What is so dangerous about The Shoulder Shrug?
- 5) Describe Hans's attitude towards the Nazis and explain the state of his relationship with his biological children.
- 6) What gang do Rudy and Liesel become a part of and why does the gang take them in? What does this gang do?
- 7) Why do Rudy and Liesel see no harm in what they do to Otto Sturm?
- 8) Head to the internet to answer this question. When did concentration camps begin to appear in Hitler's Germany? What was their original purpose? When did the Nazis begin sending Jews to these camps?
- 9) The Nazis also established ghettos. Name a couple of the more well known ghettos and explain what life was like in them.