***The Book Thief* Study Questions Part II**

Answer these questions as we read *The Book Thief*. These questions will help prepare you for your tests and quizzes in this unit. Answer each question completely and in full sentences on your own piece of paper. You do not need to write the question, just the answers.

# Part II

## A Girl Made of Darkness

1. Skip this chapter!

## The Joy of Cigarettes

1. What were Liesel’s keys to happiness?
2. How did Liesel escape the beatings from Sister Maria?
3. What two books did Liesel get for Christmas?
4. How did Papa afford the books?

## The Town Walker

1. What was Rosa’s solution when people started not giving her their laundry?
2. What two words were often the best way to survive for Liesel?
3. Why was walking the streets like heaven to Liesel?
4. What did Liesel like about the people?
5. What does Rudy try to convince Liesel to do with the money she got from washing?
6. What did Rudy’s letter to Liesel say? What did Sister Maria ask him when she found it?
7. Who does Liesel want to write to?
8. What conversation does Liesel overhear between Hans and Rosa? What do you think has happened to Liesel’s mother?

## Dead Letters

1. Does Liesel’s mother ever write back?
2. What letter does Liesel receive?
3. What happened at Liesel’s birthday?

## Hitler’s Birthday 1940

1. What did Frau Henrich tell Liesel about her mother?
2. What did the Nazi Party want to do for Hitler’s birthday? What were they looking for?
3. What are the differences between Hans and his son?
4. Why isn’t Papa part of the Nazi Party?
5. What happened between Hans Jr. and his father?

## 100 Percent Pure German Sweat

1. What happens at the celebration for the *Führer*?
2. Who did Liesel end up finding in the crowd? What happened to him? What did Liesel do?

## The Gates of Thievery

1. What did Liesel ask about her mother? Was Papa honest? What was Liesel’s response?
2. How did Papa react to Liesel’s declaration about the *Führer*? Do you think he really wanted to react that way?

## Book of Fire

1. Where did Liesel steal her second book from?
2. Was Liesel able to steal the second book without anyone seeing her? Who do you think she saw in the shadows?