***The Book Thief* Study Questions Part IV**

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 IV: The Standover Man

## The Accordianist (The Secret Life of Hans Hubermann)

1. What two questions did the young man ask?
2. What happens the first time Hans and Death meet? Where were they? What was happening?
3. Who was Erik Vandenberg? How did he and Hans become friends? What happened to him?
4. How did Hans get the accordion?
5. Why didn’t Hans die too? What was his job that day?
6. What happened after the war when Hans tracked down Erik Vandenberg’s wife?
7. How did Max know Hans?
8. What was Hans’ thought process when he decided not to join the NSDAP?
9. Why did Hans start to lose customers?
10. What did Hans do for Mr. Kleinmann?
11. What were the two things that saved Hans from the Gestapo?
12. What happened on June 16, 1939? Who did Hans meet? What did the stranger ask?

## A Good Girl

1. Did Hans explain to Liesel who Max was when she saw him in the middle of the night?

## A Short History of the Jewish Fist Fighter

1. How old was Max when his father died?
2. How old was he when his uncle died? What did he promise as he watched his uncle pass away?
3. What happened during “Fight Number Five?”
4. How did Max escape?
5. How long had Max been in hiding?
6. What happened to Max’s family?
7. Where was Walter sent? Why?

## The Wrath of Rosa

1. Was Rosa really very angry?

## Liesel’s Lecture

1. Why doesn’t Liesel go to school the day after Max arrived?
2. What did Papa tell Liesel the consequences would be if she told anyone about Max?

## The Sleeper

1. How long did Max sleep?
2. What things did Liesel notice she had in common with Max?

## The Swapping of Nightmares

1. Where did Max decide he needed to stay?
2. What changes does Liesel notice in Mama?
3. What is a new and important attribute Death tells us about Rosa?
4. What book was Liesel reading at the Mayor’s house?
5. What is the family’s new routine?
6. Did Hans Junior come home for Christmas?
7. How did Papa know about Liesel’s fight?
8. What are Max’s nightmares about?
9. What happens for Liesel’s 12th birthday?

## Pages From the Basement

1. Why didn’t Mama and Papa let Liesel go downstairs for the week after her birthday?
2. What was Max’s gift to Liesel?
3. What was the Max’s book called? What is the book about?