



ANSWERS

1. Death
2. Liesel is the "book thief." She steals books from a gravedigger, a bonfire, and the mayor's wife, Ilsa Hermann.
3. three; everyone dies, but there are sometimes survivors who interest him
4. Molching, a small fictional city outside Munich, a real city in Germany, at the beginning of World War II (1939 – 1942)
5. Hitler Youth Groups, air raids, the Jews and Communists were considered enemies of Nazi Germany
6. Heaven
7. On the one hand, it is Liesel's home and she feels safe and loved there. On the other hand, living in Nazi Germany at that time is more like hell. The street is bombed in Part 10 of the book and everyone but Liesel dies. Everything she has known is destroyed.
8. Max is the young son of Liesel's foster father's Jewish friend. They hide Max in their house. When Max finds out Liesel has the gravedigger's book, he teaches her to read.
9. This story is about the power of words, which can lift people up or tear them down.