***The Book Thief,* Vocab Section 9-10**

1. fathom (174) - understand after much thought
2. platoon (174) - small police force
3. affront (174) - insult
4. serial (175) - repetition of performance
5. malignant (175) - dangerous
6. eccentric (176) - an unconventional person
7. apex (177) - top of something
8. rheumatism (178) - disorder characterized by pain and stiffness
9. dubious (178) - marked by doubt
10. antagonized (180) - to be hostile towards
11. hemispheric (180) - large, round
12. girth (180) - something that encircles, gets in the way
13. morose (181) - gloomy
14. Gestapo (183) - German police
15. ostracism (183) - exclusion from social acceptance
16. trounced (188) - punish
17. akin (188) - related
18. capitulate (188) - surrender
19. gallantry (189) - dashing, courage
20. proffered (191) - to put before
21. emulate (191) - try to equal or excel
22. looted (192) - taken by force
23. grotesquerie (194) - bizarreness
24. tirade (197) - bitter outburst
25. quelled (198) - suppressed
26. opaque (200) - lifeless
27. dormant (201) - not active
28. bemused (201) - confused
29. inaugural (201) - first, initial
30. concurred (203) - agree with
31. placidity (203) - not easily upset or excited
32. immutable (203) - unchanging
33. callous (203) - showing cruel disregard for others
34. venue (207) - a place usually rented for an occasion
35. fabricated (208) - fake
36. prudently (209) - careful
37. abrasive (211) - angered, harsh
38. beleaguered (211) - troubled
39. epically (211) - impressive, remarkable
40. repertoire (212) - a stock of skills or type of behavior
41. hiatus (213) - long break
42. trepidation (214) - feeling of fear or agitation