

The Book Thief

Quote Analysis Packet

Name: _____ Hr: _____

- Directions:
- 1) Who? **Identify** the speaker of the quote.
 - 2) What? **Paraphrase** the quote. Restate it in your words as if you are the speaker.
 - 3) So What? **Analyze** the quote. Relate the quote to the big picture, a theme, or a deeper issue.

Chapter 1

“ You are going to die. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 1

“ I witness the ones that are left behind, crumbled among the jigsaw puzzles of realization, despair, and surprise. They have punctured hearts. They have beaten lungs. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 4

“ The last time I saw her was red. The sky was like soup, boiling and stirring. In some places it was burned. There were black crumbs and pepper, streaked across the redness. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 6

“ *Saumensch*. You call me Mama when you talk to me. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 9

“ I just wish I was like
Jesse Owens, Papa. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 16

“ You know, Liesel? I nearly wrote you a reply
and signed your mother's name. [...] But I couldn't.
I couldn't bring myself. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 17

“ What trash is this girl reading?
She should be reading *Mein Kampf*. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 19

“ Did the *Führer* take her away? ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 23

“ Sorry it's taken so long. I think people have been watching me. And the man with the identity card took longer than I thought [...]. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 29

“ Do you still play the accordion? ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 31

“ Bring nothing, ... Just what you're wearing. I'll give you the rest. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 31

“ When death captures me, ... he will feel my fist in his face. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 33

“ When a Jew shows up at your place of residence in the early hours of the morning, in the very birthplace of Nazism, you're likely to experience extreme levels of discomfort. Anxiety, disbelief, paranoia. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 33

“ If you tell anyone about that man... ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 35

“ Now I think we are friends, this girl and me. On her birthday it was she who gave a gift to me. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 52

“ For me, the sky was the color of Jews. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 70

“ It kills me sometimes,
how people die. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 79

“ Yes, Liesel, it's me... ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 80

“ Is it really you,' the young man asked [...].
Is it from your cheek that I took the seed? ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 82

“ I thought if you're not going to read any more
of my books, you might like to write one instead.
[...] You can certainly write. You write well. ”

Identify: _____

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____