The Book Thief Vocabulary – Section 1-2

1. hindered (3) – keep back or delay
2. amiable (3) – friendly or kind
3. affable (3) – easy to approach and converse with
4. suffices (4) – to be enough
5. genially (4) – naturally
6. spectrum (4) – entire band of colors
7. intonations (4) – different sounds or musical tones
8. alluding (4) – an indirect reference
9. increments (5) – small portions
10. perpetual (5) – duration of a person’s life
11. bluster (6) – aggressive talk with little effect
12. abhorrence (7) – disgust or hatred
13. versatility (7) – changeable and inconsistent
14. trepidation (10) – fear and anxiety
15. legion (14) – great number of things
16. trundle (23) – move along on a surface
17. innocuously (23) – in a harmless way
18. stature (25) – a person’s height
19. echelons (25) – a level of hierarchy in society
20. illustrious (29) – respected and admired
21. hiatus (30) – a noticeable break or pause
22. communist (31) – ­­­an advocate for a government-controlled, classless society
23. eventuated (32) – coming about or happened
24. vehement (32) – intense
25. prolific (32) – abundant
26. castigate (32) – criticize
27. berate (32) – scold
28. deluge (33) – flood; overwhelming
29. perverse (33) – ­­­illogical
30. cannier (34) – cautious and knowledgeable
31. stupefying (34) – stupid and careless
32. ponderous (34) – thinking
33. atrocious (34) – terrible
34. brute (36) – raw; obvious
35. deciphered (37) – found out; discovered
36. incense (37) – make angry
37. auspicious (39) – favorable
38. commenced (39) – began
39. raucous (41) – loud and harsh
40. summation (42) – the result of
41. cameo (44) – a small character part that stands apart from other minor parts