*The Book Thief*, Vocabulary: Sections 5-6

1. flippant (83) – lack of serious or respectful attitude
2. apprehend (83) - to understand
3. crux (83) – the pivotal point (changing)
4. overzealous (84) – excessive excitement and enthusiasm
5. bigots (84) – not tolerating different opinions or beliefs
6. ire (85) – anger and frustration
7. succumbing (86) – failure to resist
8. adhering (89) – sticking to (figuratively not literally)
9. caricatures (89) – exaggerated image of an object
10. obscene (89) – excessive
11. fervent (93) – intense
12. foreboding (95) – feeling that something bad is going to happen
13. accrued (98) – accumulated
14. fruition (98) - the point at which something is realized.
15. animosity (99) – strong dislike
16. partisans – (101) – devoted supporter of a certain group
17. commemorate (101) – to remember an important event or person in celebration
18. incinerate (102) – destroy by burning
19. swastika (102) – emblem of the German Nazi party
20. calamity (103) – distressing misfortune
21. infernal (103) – irritating
22. decrepit (104) – old, weak, worn out
23. proverbial (104) – traditional
24. transgressor (104) – offender; law-breaker
25. corroding (105) – wearing away (figuratively)
26. futility (105) – uselessness
27. admonish (106) – shame or disgrace
28. discrepancy (108) – interruption
29. forlorn (109) – lonely, miserable, pitiful
30. consummate (110) – skillful or perfection
31. machinations (110) – opponents, enemies
32. deplorable (110) – deserving strong condemnation; to put down
33. culpability (111) – guilt and blame
34. jocular (111) – joking
35. metaphoric (112) – figuratively
36. melee (112) – confusion
37. dilapidated (114) – in a state of ruin due to neglect or age
38. rendered (116) - made