

The Book Thief Writing Assignment Grade 9  
Honors/Gifted



**Short Response:**

In the novel, how do words have the power to both destroy and save lives? Use examples from the novel to support your answer.

**Extended Response:**

Color is a reoccurring theme in Death's narration of the story. This would be a great time to study the color wheel, the meaning of different colors, even doing color analysis on what colors complement a person. For examples in various cultures, colors are used in specific ways; i.e. in Japan, at a funeral, people wear white. Choose 12 colors and discuss what they symbolize in specific cultures. For example, In India, brides wear RED.

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