



Class Title: Orange Novel Study: The Book Thief

Subjects Covered: Language Arts

Teacher Name: Keri Martin

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 15

Overall Class Cost: \$13

Individual Student Supply Fee: \$15

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Orange

What level is this class: Level 3

Prerequisites: Students must be able to read fluently, handle mature themes, and write multi-sentence responses.

Graduation Requirements: Students must complete reading, assignments, and demonstrate an understanding of the material.

Homework Requirements: Reading at home will be required and there may be assignments sent home from time to time

Class Description:

Join us on a powerful journey through Markus Zusak's unforgettable historical novel, *The Book Thief*. This novel study will explore the story of Liesel Meminger as she grows up in Nazi Germany and discovers the power of words, books, friendship, and courage during a difficult and dangerous time. Throughout the study, students will engage in read-aloud sessions, discussions, vocabulary activities, and projects designed to deepen their understanding of the text and its themes. Short quizzes after each section will help reinforce understanding and keep students engaged throughout the novel.

Week 1:

Introduction & Prologue: A Mountain Range of Rubble

Week 2:

Part 1: The Grave Digger's Handbook

Week 3:

Part 2: The Shoulder Shrug

Week 4:

Part 3: Mein Kampf

Week 5:

Part 4: The Standover Man

Week 6:

Part 5: The Whistler

Week 7:

Part 6: The Dream Carrier

Week 8:

Part 7: The Complete Duden Dictionary and Thesaurus

Week 9:

Part 8: The Word Shaker

Week 10:

Part 9: The Last Human Stranger

Week 11:

Part 10: The Book Thief

Week 12:

Epilogue & Conclusion: The Last Color