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**Book 1**

***The Book Thief,*** Markus Zusak

You will need to write one (1) five paragraph essay that analyzes one of the following themes in *The Book Thief*: the importance and power of words, abandonment vs. love, guilt or death*.*

For this essay, use evidence from the text to support your analysis. Make sure to use an in-text parenthetical citation for each quote that you use. For example:

"You see, to me, for just a moment, despite all of the colors that touch and grapple with what I see in this world, I will often catch an eclipse when a human dies. I've seen millions of them. I've seen more eclipses than I care to remember" (Zusak 11).

This essays should be typed, double-spaced, with a 12 pt Times New Roman font. These will be collected the **second day of class** and/or uploaded to Moodle.

Your heading should be in the upper left corner as follows:

Your Name

Instructor Name

Honors English I

Date

You will be completing an exam on this book the first week of school in the fall. You *must* pass this exam with a 70% or better or I will recommend you be placed in regular English 1. Date of the exam is usually third day of school.

**Please email me with any questions, I am glad to help. Good luck and happy reading!**