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Suncoast High School Class of 2024 Summer Assignment (for English/AICE EGP)

ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER Paper 2 Comprehension Summer Assignment 2024 **[50 points]**

You must answer these questions **in this** question/answer packet. Your answers can be **typed or hand-written** (*blue or black ink pen*).

You will need:

- Answer booklet (this packet is the answer booklet)
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (ISBN-13: 978-0375842207)

Join the *Class of 2024 Summer Assignment Google Classroom* for guidance and support.

Use code: **5xtkic** (**must join through your district student account**)

INSTRUCTIONS (Read all of the instructions and questions before beginning)

- Read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- If necessary, print out this packet (you can respond in this packet or on the Word Doc/PDF form).
- Complete all questions, *hand-written*, in **BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN** or *typed* in the Word Doc/PDF form.
 - Point values for each response are indicated by the numbers in brackets [].
 - Pay attention to any specific word counts. **If a word count is present, please indicate your word count at the end of the response.**
 - If you need more paper, please use loose leaf paper/or a typed document. Make sure to include your full name and indicate question number and part (if applicable) for each response. Attach extra sheets to your packet.
 - If hand-written, please make sure your penmanship is legible. Your English teacher must be able to read your answers.
 - Please review the section on “Academic Honesty” located in the *Class of 2024 Summer Assignment Google Classroom* or on the school’s website under “Policies and Procedures”.
- This packet is due on the *first day* (August 10th/11th) of your **English/AICE EGP** class (you will submit a **hardcopy** of the assignments to your English teacher - so if you typed this on the Word Doc/PDF, please print the completed Word Doc/PDF to submit).
- During the first nine weeks you will write a 600-700-word essay pertaining to a theme presented in *The Book Thief*.

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4. In your own words describe Himmel Street. Why does Death find the street's name ironic?

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5. Is Liesel a "thief"? Cite evidence from the novel to justify your answer.

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6. Cite **three pieces of evidence** from the novel that prove that Rosa Huberman, though harsh and insulting, really does care for Liesel Meminger. (number or bullet your responses)

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7. Is Hans Huberman a courageous man? Provide **three pieces of evidence** to justify your answer.

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8. *In your own words*, explain what is meant by the following quotes (answer a - c):

a. "I travelled the globe as always, handing souls to the conveyor belt of eternity." (pg 23 – "Arrival on Himmel Street")

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b. "This time, his voice like a fist, freshly banged on the table." (pg126 – "The Way Home")

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c. "Everything was so desperately noisy in the dark when he was alone. Each time he moved, there was the sound of a crease. He felt like a man in a paper suit." (pg 140 - "Enter the Struggler")

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9. Explain *in your own words* Death's fascination with Liesel Meminger. **Cite evidence** from the novel to support your answer.

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10. Cite **three reasons** why *The Grave Digger's Handbook* is so important to Liesel Meminger. (number or bullet your responses)

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11. Identify **two secrets** that are prominent to the development of the plot and explain *in your own words* the impact each secret has on the person/people keeping it.

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12. Identify three acts of resistance (large or small) demonstrated in the novel. Why do you think the author included these examples?

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