

Close-Reading Questions

"The Horror of Nazi Germany"

1. The author writes that Hitler and the Nazis ruled with "total control." What details in the text demonstrate that control? (supporting evidence)

2. To *dehumanize* means to treat someone as if he or she is not a human being. What detail in the text tells you Hitler dehumanized Jewish people? Why might he have done this? (supporting evidence)

Critical-Thinking Questions

The Book Thief

1. The Hubermanns are not Jewish, but their lives are profoundly affected by the Nazis. How?

2. What do books represent to Liesel? What do books represent to the Nazis?