Repurposed Book Page Project

Due 5/19

Your assignment for the next two weeks, besides finishing the novel, is to **repurpose your book page, like what Max did, by making something beautiful out of the pages of** *Mein Kampf.*

*The Book Thief* is largely a book about the power of words: how words can harm, heal, destroy, or build up. How words can be manipulated, ignored, reclaimed for a different purpose, grasped, and cherished.

Writers use a variety of techniques to bring their written words alive for the reader. Zusak particularly uses a lot of similes, metaphors, and personification to hit his readers with vivid images.

**Your job is to take a quote from the novel and interpret it creatively from your mind’s eye onto paper.**

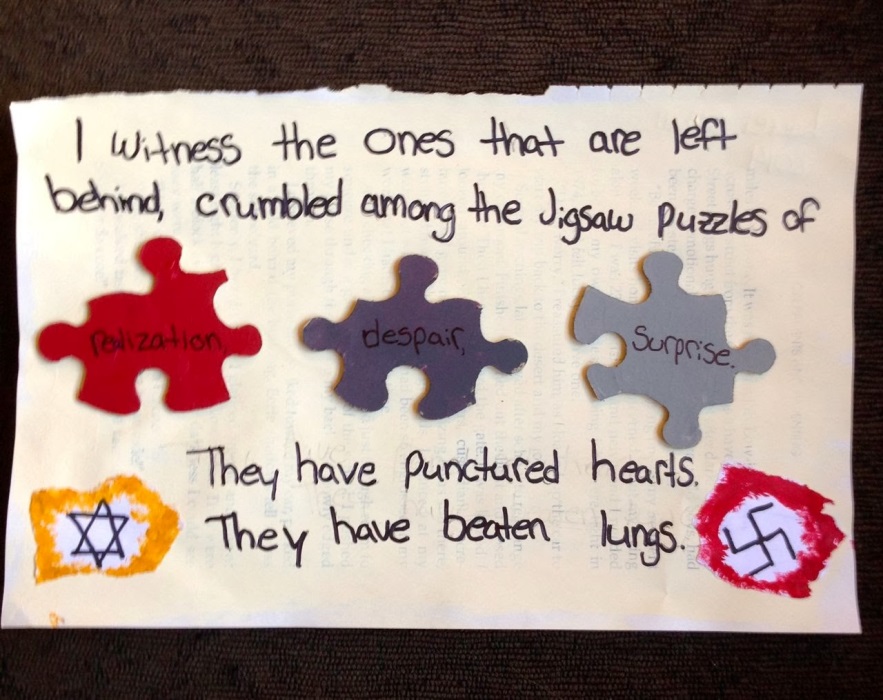
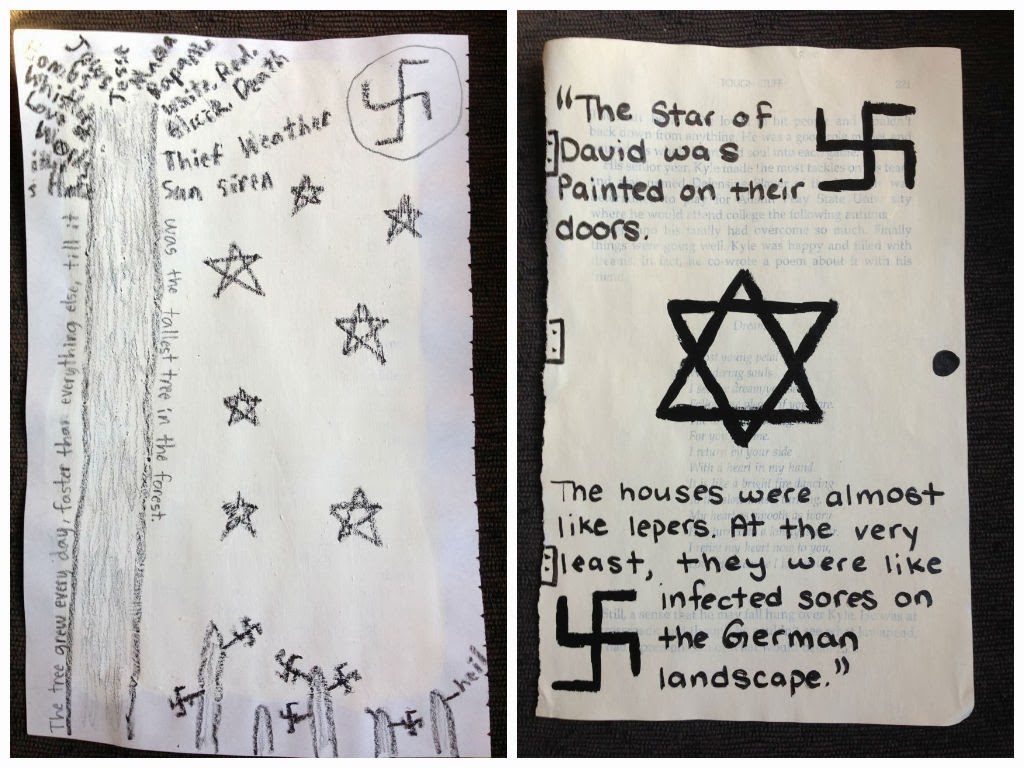
You don’t have to be artistic at all. You can do this in a variety of ways. For example:

• paint over the page like Max did, write the quote, and use some kind of visual illustration. This can be your own drawing or something you cut out from a different source and attach to the page.

• black out words on the page except ones that have to do with your quote. Put the quote on the page in some way.

• Use your page as a frame for the quote, or cut your page out into an image.

#1 Rule: **don’t be silly.** I really want to see what kind of connections you can make with a quote, a page of words, and your knowledge of the book. Below are several quotes, but I prefer you use other quotes or phrases from the book (not these examples).

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